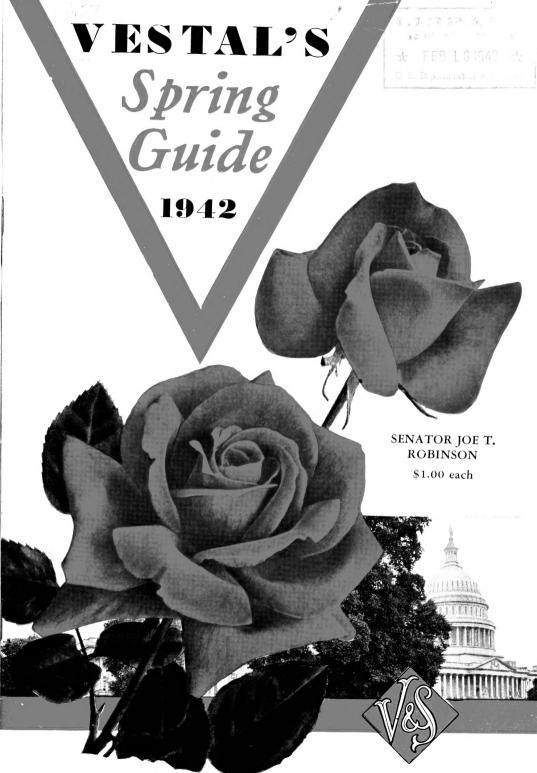
#### **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

	·		
		*	
		*(* e	).  }
		ē	
		•	



# We are pleased to meet you again!

ORE than four score years have passed since Joseph W. Vestal founded the still-growing business which now supplies the farm and garden horticultural and floricultural wants of the citizens of Arkansas and the surrounding states.

Jos. W. (Walter) Vestal and C. H. (Howell) Vestal, shown on this page, are grandsons of the founder and now operate the Vestal business. We represent the third generation of Vestals in the present location. Walter looks after production and Howell takes care of the office. Ask for us when you visit Little Rock; we would like to get acquainted with every one of our customers.

We have enjoyed growing plants because we love them, and by growing good plants the house of

Vestal has prospered.

Both climate and soil here at Little Rock are favorable to plant-growth, enabling us to produce strong, healthy plants with vigorous root systems that insure success when moved to your farm or garden.

Keeping this business up to its high standard requires continuous study of modern methods of cultivation and pest control, as well as the never-ending testing of the world's new plants. As we do not list a plant until it has proved worthy, our customers do not have to wonder about any plant offered in a Vestal catalogue.

In addition to farms for the growth of outdoor plants, the Vestal Plant includes acres of glass where cut-flowers and potted plants are produced to supply our flower shops and where propagation of all kinds

of plants takes place.

The quality of our plants is the highest; our prices are low—as low as we can make them and still have a small profit for ourselves. With the increasing volume of orders from all over the United States, we are able to ship the finest plants at the lowest prices consistent with any kind of quality.

We know that our stock is grown right and handled right after it is dug, enabling us to deliver superior plants which are bringing many favorable reports from satisfied customers, not only in the South but from all parts of the United States. Vestal Roses will thrive anywhere that Roses can be grown.

We believe that the reason Roses have not been more generally grown in the South is that gardeners

We believe that the reason Roses have not been more generally grown in the South is that gardeners were not getting good plants suited to their conditions. If you are having trouble with Roses, tell us about it; we shall be glad to advise you.

We shall be happy to have you visit our greenhouses and nurseries any time you are passing through Little Rock.



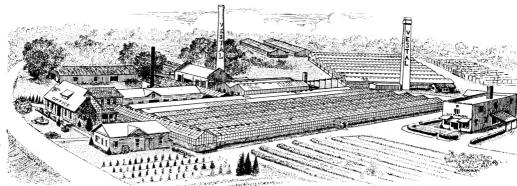
C. H. (Howell) VESTAL

J. W. Vestal

The Vestal Plant



JOS. W. (Walter) VESTAL



# estals

# QUALITY GARDEN ROSES

THE year 1941 has been a pretty good year to the House of Vestal. You were liberal with your orders, so that our stock of plants moved right along, making room for the new crop.

We matured a splendid crop of Roses in 1941 and have for this spring's planting,

Roses we are proud of.

As usual, we do not offer many of the new Roses, as most of them are no better than the ones we have been growing right along, and they cost a lot more than our reliables.

We try out all the new things but until they look good to us, on our own ground, they will not appear in a Vestal catalogue.

Plant Vestal's Arkansas-grown Roses and be pleased. When in or near Little Rock stop in and visit. We grow a lot of many things and shall be pleased to show you around.

#### Here are some instructions which may help you to grow extra-fine Roses

Any good garden soil will grow good Roses. In planting a dormant Rose, dig a hole wide enough so that the roots can be spread out without bending and deep enough so the crown will be just barely covered when

the bed is finally leveled off.

Set the plant and pack clean earth tightly around the roots, tamping solidly; when the hole is nearly full of earth, pour in a bucket of water. As soon as this drains away, finish filling up the hole and hill up to the top of the canes with clean earth, peat moss, or sand-anything to protect the canes from sun and wind until the plant can form new roots, which will not be for two to three weeks. If you live where the ground freezes and are planting in the fall, leave the hills for winter protection, removing as soon as frosts are over in the spring. Keep Roses well watered, especially the first few weeks; and keep them well fed—they will repay you generously. Where winter protection is necessary, the most satisfactory method is a simple hilling up with clean earth.



DAME EDITH HELEN. 65c each

#### The Vestal Guarantee

We guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the purity and quality of all Vestal Seeds, Bulbs, Roots, and Plants ordered from this catalogue; and we also guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the safe delivery of everything you order.

We do not guarantee continued growth. At our prices it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition. So many factors over which we have no control govern the life and growth of plants, after they leave our custody, that we do not feel that we should be held responsible for their growth.

JOS, W. VESTAL & SON



Jest Pris College Coll

EDITOR McFARLAND 65c each



ROSLYN. 65c each



# Vestals Hybrid Tea Roses

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 65c each; 12 for \$6.75, postpaid. 50 or more at 50c each, by Express collect.

- Ami Quinard. This lovely Rose has less than 20 petals, but every petal is like a piece of velvet, and the color—blackish crimson-maroon—makes it one of the darkest of Roses. The fragrance is rich and satisfying. Plants are tall, have good foliage, and surely know how to bloom.
- **Autumn.** One of the most spectacular of the bicolors. It starts off with burnt-orange buds, then opens to a medley of orange, red and pink. The plants are sturdy and of only medium height but they do bloom freely. Yes, they are fragrant.
- Better Times. Plant Pat. No. 23. A perfectly formed cerise-red sport of Briarcliff with all of the Columbia family's good healthy plant and delightful fragrance. \$1.00 each, postpaid.
- **Betty Uprichard.** This is one of the Roses which does well most everywhere and is liked for its strong, healthy growth, beautiful two-toned flowers, and delightful fragrance. The inside of the petals is salmon suffused with orange while the reverse is deep coppery carmine. It is popular all over the world.
- **Briarcliff.** The pink cut-flower Rose par excellence, both under glass and in the garden. It has exquisite form, beautiful rose-pink coloring, and delicious fragrance. Fool-proof plants produce their lovely blooms on long stems.
- Caledonia. A splendidly formed, fragrant flower of snowy white, generously produced on good cutting stems. Plant makes average growth and is dependable. 25 petals.
- **Christopher Stone.** Great big, fragrant flowers of brilliant searlet-red on a strong, bushy plant with healthy foliage. A wonderful bloomer and one of the best red garden Roses in existence. See in color on page 8.
- Comtesse Vandal. Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long-stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

- Condesa de Sastago. The most popular of all bicolor Roses. Plants are unusually strong, branching freely and blooming right along all season. It is a Rose for garden color, having large, cup-shaped blooms, burning copper inside and deep yellow outside. Truly a brilliant spectacle. They are fragrant. See color illustration on page 12.
- Dainty Bess. It is a dainty flower, dainty in its informal singleness and dainty in its exquisite soft rose-pink coloring. The bloom is glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and the edges of the petals are slightly ruffled. Plants are quite tall and branch well, blooming freely all season. Try a bowl or vase of them for a table decoration. See color illustration on page 8.
- Dame Edith Helen. The plants are of only medium height but every bloom is perfect. It is a fully double Rose having 70 petals arranged in spiral form, giving the bloom a high center. The color is clear sparkling pink and the scent is rich old-time Rose fragrance. If you intend entering Roses at a flower show, plant Dame Edith Helen for prize-winning blooms. See color illustration on page 4.
- **David O. Dodd.** A Vestal Rose introduced in 1926 and still unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The big blooms are fully double, very fragrant, and the color is rich crin son, flushed scarlet. We never have any trouble with this Rose as the bushy plants attend strictly to growing and blooming. See color illustration on page 9.
- **Duchess of Wellington.** Glorious long buff buds open to loose flowers of saffron-yellow. Averages 5 inches across and exudes rich tea fragrance. Spreading plant. 17 petals.
- Duquesa de Penaranda. This is a large, double flower of pleasing form and unusual rich color. The buds are apricot-orange and open to fully double flowers of coppery apricot. A distinctly different, fragrant flower. The plants are upright and carry attractive glossy foliage. It is a great Rose. 75c each, postpaid. See color illustration on page 12.

VESTAL Roses are well-grown, healthy plants which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.

## Vestal's Beginners' Set

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Betty Uprichard. H.T. Etoile de Hollande. H.T. Mrs. Charles Bell. H.T. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. H.T. Chatillon Rose. Poly. Climbing Talisman. Evbl. Cl.

4 Hybrid Teas, 1 Polyantha and 1 Everblooming Climber \$4.00 VALUE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . FOR

Try some of the New Roses for thrills

#### VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 65c each; 12 for \$6.75, postpaid. 50 or more at 50c each, by Express collect.

- **Eclipse.** Plant Pat. 172. Long, slender yellow buds open to golden yellow flowers of good size and doubleness; fragrant. Plants are fairly tall and produce fine crops of bloom. You will want several plants to have lots of buds for cutting. 35 petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.
- Edith Nellie Perkins. One of the best of all twotoned pink Roses. The double flowers are of medium size and nicely formed with inside salmonpink, flushed with orange, while the reverse is light orient-red shaded cerise-orange. It is mildly fragrant. Flowers are produced in generous crops on splendid bushy plants. Try this Rose for cutting. See color illustration on page 5.
- Editor McFarland. The standard dark pink garden Rose. Its blooms are shapely and the deep pink color lasts. It is the best garden Rose of this color for cutting, remaining in good condition an unbelievably long time. Growth is ideal and the healthy plants are generous bloomers. It is just as popular on the other side of the earth as it is over here. See color illustration on page 5.
- **E. G. Hill.** A long-lasting red Rose which has long stems and is fragrant, making it an ideal cutflower. Plants are of average height and bloom freely all summer and fall.
- Etoile de Hollande. The world's favorite red Rose. Big branching plants, with immense leaflets, bloom as freely as a little Rose. The loosely double blooms are among the largest, with huge petals of brilliant scarlet-crimson, and carry a delicious muscat fragrance that once enjoyed will never be forgotten. Plant a bed of Etoile de Hollande and experience the height of Rose joy. See color illustration on page 4.
- Feu Pernet-Ducher. Plant Pat. No. 103. Spiral flowers of rich yellow, deeper in the center, the outside petals lighter; delightful fragrance. Tall bushy growth. Always in bloom and the autumn flowers are Rose perfection. \$1.00 each, postpaid.
- Golden Dawn. This Australian Rose has been successful wherever tried. The plants are not tall but spreading and covered with really "good-to-look-at" foliage. It is one of the most prolific bloomers in the Hybrid Tea family. The flowers are very large, nicely formed and deliciously fragrant. Color ranges from soft lemon-yellow to deep golden yellow. This outstanding Rose is a consistent prize-winner at Rose shows. See color illustration on page 9.
- Grace Noll Crowell. Another Vestal Rose, and a good one. The brilliant pink flowers are heavily veined with crimson and the base warmed with primrose-yellow. Bushy plants produce their shapely blooms on sturdy stems, making it nice for cutting. We believe you will love this splendid pink Rose.
- **Harvard.** You will like this "Vestal" Rose with its lovely pointed buds and deep crimson, open flowers. It is fragrant and has long stems for cutting.
- J. Otto Thilow. Large, shapely, rich glowing rosepink flowers. Their high centers make them ideal for cutting. Strong growth.

- **Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemonwhite center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance. See illustration on page 8.
- Lady Alice Stanley. One of the best pink Roses ever produced. Large, double, silvery pink flowers with delightful fragrance. Average plants, healthy and hardy.
- **Mevrouw G. A. van Rossem.** Nicely formed, very fragrant flowers of brownish orange, the petals attractively veined orange. Upright, thorny plant.
- Miss Rowena Thom. One of the largest plants among the Hybrid Teas, and the blooms are among the largest, being 5 to 6 inches across under ordinary conditions. They are a clear rose-pink with a lovely yellow base to each petal, and are delightfully fragrant. The big bushy plants are rather sprawling so they require a lot of room, but they do produce an unusual quantity of flowers for such a large Rose. See color illustration on page 9.
- Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Plant Pat. No. 129. Fragrant flowers of soft salmon-pink, flushed with orange. A bloom very much like the beautiful Los Angeles which was difficult to grow in some places. Sweet honey-like fragrance. This new Rose is easy to handle. \$1.00 each, postpaid.
- Mme. Joseph Perraud. A richly colored, fragrant Rose popular everywhere. The color of the large blooms is nasturtium-buff, an unusual shade. It wins at every show. Spreading plants with heavy stems. See in color on page 4. 75c each, postpaid.
- Mine. Jules Bouche. A beautiful white Rose tinted with pink in center before the flower opens; fragrant. A splendid tall plant which blooms practically all the time.
- Mrs. Charles Bell. Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant. Fool-proof plants. See in color on page 9.
- Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. This is, without question, the top yellow garden Rose in this country. The plants are about average in height but are bushy, clothed with attractive dark shiny foliage, and they bloom as continuously as a Hybrid Tea Rose ever does. They are fully double but not too full and carry a delightful spicy fragrance. Although the stems are not as long as some of the florists' varieties, they are splendid cutting flowers. The golden color of Mrs. du Pont is the deepest and richest of any Rose having real form. See color illustration on page 8.

#### Hybrid Tea Roses continued on page 10

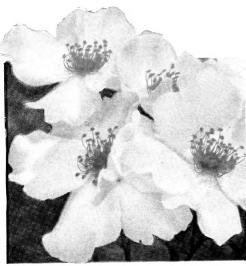
VESTAL'S varieties are only those Roses which we have thoroughly tested here and know will do well in the gardens of our customers, providing not only color for the garden but excellent cut-flowers.

#### Have you grown Senator Robinson's namesake?

# VESTAL'S Prize DOZEN



VICTORIA HARRINGTON 65c each



DAINTY BESS. 65c each



Christopher Stone. 65c each



Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. 65c ea.



Condesa de Sastago. 65c each



MRS, PIERRE S, DU PONT, 65c each







Mrs. Charles Bell. 65c each



#### Top-Quality Roses at Bottom Prices

1 plant each of the 12 Roses shown \$ on these two pages, \$7.80 value, for . postpaid

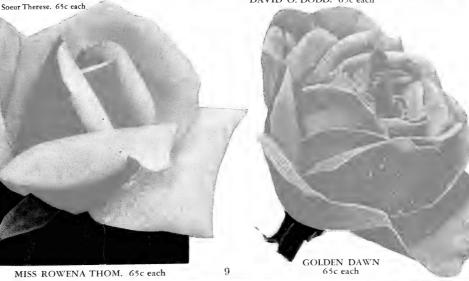
3 plants

each of these 12 Roses, 36 plants, \$1 \$23.40 value, for .

postpaid



DAVID O. DODD. 65c each



#### VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 65c each; 12 for \$6.75, postpaid. 50 or more at 50c each, by Express collect.

**Nuntius Pacelli.** A loosely formed white Rose with delicious fragrance. Bushy plants which are always in bloom. Dependable.

**Picture.** Beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plants which produce an unusual quantity of bloom. A great Rose becoming popular everywhere. 75c each, postpaid.

President Herbert Hoover. There have been several tall bicolors since this Rose came out, but this is still the best of them. It is one of the tallest growing of all Hybrid Teas, carries healthy foliage, and produces its beautiful flowers on 2-foot stems. Long-pointed buds open into large flowers that are a pleasant blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. There is a fragrance but it is quite mild. A good Rose to plant in the back of the bed, and where long-stemmed flowers are wanted for cutting it is unexcelled. See color illustration on page 12.

Radiance. The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

Radiant Beauty. Plant Pat. No. 97. A sport of the famous Francis Scott Key, with the same shade of red but having fewer petals, the flowers always open. A fine Rose for the South for garden and cutting. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Red Radiance. Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.

R. M. S. Queen Mary. Plant Pat. No. 249. Long-pointed buds and beautiful open flowers of a nice blend of pink and salmon, warmed by an orange base to the petals. They are fragrant and every flower is perfect. See in color on page 13. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Roslyn. This is one of the newer yellow Roses which is doing especially well in the South. The flowers are large, of loose build, and are golden yellow shaded with orange on the reverse. Plants are of average bushy growth and are good producers. See color illustration on page 5.

Rouge Mallerin. One of the most satisfactory red Roses for cutting and exhibition. They are long-lasting flowers and are deliciously fragrant. The blooms are double, of perfect shape, and velvety searlet-red in color. Rouge Mallerin is not a generous bloomer but it does produce a fair quantity of unusually perfect flowers. The plants have good foliage and are better than average. See color illustration on page 5.

Senator Joe T. Robinson. Last year we told you that this new Rose of ours had a plant of the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy with healthy foliage. Our customers who have bought this Rose agree that this seedling, which we named for our late beloved Senator, is all that we claim for it. The beautiful flowers are of good size, nice form, a pleasing shade of dark red, and they are delightfully fragrant. This is a Rose that we are proud of and believe that you will be pleased with it. See color illustration on front cover. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**Sir Henry Segrave.** Beautifully formed blooms of pale lemon which gradually change to almost white. Delightful lemon fragrance.

Sœur Therese. Plants of this are rather awkward as they branch here and there in every direction, but they are healthy and strong, so that the flowers do not droop. The blooms grow in short-stemmed clusters and begin as chrome-yellow buds marked with carmine which open to good-sized, loose daffodil-yellow flowers. They are pleasingly fragrant. Cutting one bloom stem of buds furnishes a whole bouquet at once. This Rose does unusually well in the South and is becoming very popular there. See color illustration on page 9.

**Souv. d'Alexandre Bernaix.** Large, very double flowers of crimson-red shaded velvety purple and splashed with fiery red. Very distinct and very fragrant.

Sunkist. A deeper colored sport of Joanna Hill with splendid form and strong stems for cutting. Lovely orange-copper tints warm the basic yellow petal color. A fine American Rose.

Sunny South. This Australian Rose is too tall for the Rose-bed. Plant it in the shrubbery or against the fence where its 6-foot plants will cover themselves with lovely shell-pink flowers all season. Fragrant.

Syracuse. The long-stemmed scarlet-crimson flowers, 4 inches across, hold their color until the petals fall, and are prize-winners at shows. Tall plants with leathery foliage. See in color on page 4.

**Talisman.** This sensational Rose has dominated the bicolor garden sorts for a long time, and it is still the most popular of the bicolor florists' Roses. The plants are quite upright in growth, with pale green foliage and double, heavy-petaled flowers of scarlet and gold, changing with age to ivory-yellow and rose. They are fragrant and especially desirable for cutting. See color illustration on page 12.

## Vestal's Fragrant Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

**Betty Uprichard** 

Dame Edith Helen Rouge Mallerin Etoile de Hollande

4

ROSES TO SMELL AS WELL AS SEE \$2.60 VALUE, FOR . . . . . . . .

\$2.45 POST-

Vestal's Red is a grand Rose

#### VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 65c each; 12 for \$6.75, postpaid. 50 or more at 50c each, by Express collect

**Texas Centennial.** Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink. 75c each.

Vestal's Coral Gem. The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolor Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Vestal's Red. We introduced this Rose just a year or two ago and it is making many friends among our customers. It is a large flower of conventional form, and the blooms are produced on nice long stems. The plants are vigorous and carry clean, healthy foliage. Flowers are fragrant, nice for cutting, and really good to look at in the garden. It is a nice Rose. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Vestal's Torchlight. This 1939 novelty has nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torchlight will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall. \$1.00 each, postpaid. See color illustration on page 13.

Victoria Harrington. This starts out with blackish red buds which open to informal blooms of velvety dark red, warmed with a golden flush in the heart of the flower. When fully developed the flower is very much of a cactus bloom and the red color is unfading. It has an intense spicy fragrance. Growth is good and it is a generous bloomer. See color illustration on page 8.

Warrawee. Plant Pat. 140. Beautiful shell-pink flowers with the spicy fragrance of the old clove pinks. The plants are strong, bushy, and have profuse foliage. They are wonderful bloomers. 25 petals, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Nostal's Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, 65c each; 12 for \$6.75, postpaid except Rosa Rouletti

These are the true everbloomers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

**Baby Doll (Tip-Top).** Perfect little buds and blooms of bright golden yellow, tipped with sparkling crimson, borne in clusters.

**Cecile Brunner** (Sweetheart Rose). Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 13.

**Chatillon Rose.** Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show on dwarf plants. A dependable, continuous bloomer. See in color on page 13.

**Ellen Poulsen.** Small, double, brilliant pink flowers in huge clusters on bushy plants. One of the first of the large-flowered Polyanthas and still one of the best.

Else Poulsen. This is one of the new tall-growing Polyanthas, 3 feet or more in height, with medium-sized, semi-double flowers of a lovely shade of bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy and a continuous bloomer.

**George Elger.** Daintiest, loveliest yellow Polyantha. The bright yellow buds develop into pale creamy yellow flowers.

Gloria Mundi. A striking new baby Rose of blazing orange-scarlet. Very showy and spectacular in the garden. This is the brightest of the orange-scarlet Polyanthas and holds its color the best of all of them.

**Gruss an Aachen.** Reddish pink and gold flowers of Hybrid Tea quality, borne on dwarf, compact plants. A splendid bedding Rose which can be used either as a Polyantha or a Hybrid Tea, and the flowers are nice for cutting.

**Ideal.** The tiny dark glowing scarlet-crimson flowers are shaded with black and are borne in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. There are several dark red Polyanthas but we believe Ideal to be the best one.

Improved Lafayette. Large, double flower of glowing red suffused with vivid crimson. Upright branching plants which bloom just about all the time. See in color on page 13.

**Katharina Zeimet.** Small, double, fragrant flowers of pure white in large clusters. Dwarf, bushy plants. The best white Polyantha.

Mrs. R. M. Finch. The finest Polyantha of its type. Rather large, semi-double flowers of bright pink, aging lighter. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

**Perie d'Or.** Perfectly formed little Roses of light orange, changing to cream. Dwarf plant.

Rosa Rouletti. Little, double, pink flowers less than an inch across on a low, branchy plant. Put in poor soil in the rock-garden and it will stay small; in ordinary rich soil it will grow a foot tall, making a splendid Polyantha.

Own-root plants, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

1 plant each of the 14 Polyanthas (\$8.95 value) for \$7.50, postpaid

Over 80 Years of Horticultural Service





DUQUESA DE PENARANDA 75c each

ONE PLANT **EACH OF THESE** 4 SENSATIONAL ROSES

# VESTAL'S **BI-COLOR** COLLECTION

A \$2.70 Value for \$2.40 Post-paid



Talisman Duquesa de Penaranda Condesa de Sastago President Herbert Hoover







R. M. S. QUEEN MARY. \$1.00 each

## VESTAL'S Polyantha Collection

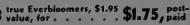


CHATILLON ROSE 65c each



CECILE BRUNNER, The Sweetheart Rose 65c each

One plant each of
CECILE BRUNNER
CHATILLON ROSE
IMPROVED LAFAYETTE





IMPROVED LAFAYETTE 65c each

# Nestal's CLIMBING ROSES

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

We have other varieties of Climbing Roses besides the ones listed below. Customers interested in any special varieties not listed, please ask for prices on them.

#### Spring-Blooming Climbing Roses

While most of these bloom only once each season, they produce such quantities of bloom at that time that they more than pay for their keep. However, some of them may repeat in the fall.

The following are all two-yr. field-grown budded plants

**Blaze.** Plant Pat. No. 10. Described as an everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James (Golden Climber). Plant Pat. No. 28. The well-shaped, deep vivid yellow flowers do not fade white. Plant is vigorous and large flowers are borne on long, strong stems. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular red climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays. An always-dependable Hardy Climber. 65c each, postpaid.

Rose-lovers will find membership in the American Rose Society interesting and helpful. Write the Secretary, Box 687, Harrisburg, Pa., for details.

#### **Everblooming Climbing Roses**

These Roses are not as hardy as the preceding varieties but they do produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them produce their bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

The following are all two-vr. field-grown budded plants

Black Boy. A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower. 75c each, postpaid.

**Cl. Cecile Brunner.** Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose." 75c each, postpaid

**Cl. Columbia.** Fragrant flowers like those of the Hybrid Tea, Columbia. 75c each, postpaid.

Cl. Condesa de Sastago. A climbing sport of the spectacular Hybrid Tea. Extra. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**Cl. Dainty Bess.** A strong everblooming Climber with dainty flowers exactly like those of its famous parent. 75c each, postpaid.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety. 75c each, postpaid.

CI. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Lemon-white flowers exactly like the popular bush Rose. Lovers of white Roses will find that this Climber will produce a lot of splendid blooms for cutting. 75c each, postpaid.

CI. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Rich yellow blooms exactly like those of the dwarf plant and produced in large quantities on a strong plant. 75c each, postpaid.

Cl. Radiance. Exactly like the popular bush Radiance, except in its vigorous climbing growth. 75c each, postpaid.

Cl. Red Radiance. A climbing sport of Red Radiance. 75c each, postpaid.

**Cl. Talisman.** A climbing sport which blooms continuously throughout the season. 75c each, postpaid.

Marechal Niel. Famous old Noisette, the loveliest yellow climbing Rose in the world. This Rose is becoming scarce and should be brought back into southern gardens. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Give Climbing Roses time to become established before expecting them to do their best. Some are slow to start blooming and get better every year.

#### Vestal's Everblooming Climber Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Cl. Dainty Bess Cl. Etoile de Hollande

Cl. Talisman

3 LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBERS, \$2.25 VALUE, FOR. . . . . . 1.90 POST

A post is a good support for a Climbing Rose

# Vestal's CHRYSANTHEMUMS

HE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, it was taken into their gardens by both the Chinese and Japanese, and, through centuries of breeding and selection by those painstaking plant-lovers, has been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today.

There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer.

The so-called Japanese or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

# Nestals Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

#### **BUTTON TYPES**

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

Annette. A small Pompon only 1¼ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double. See color illustration on page 16.

Clare. Free-flowering Button of the purest white. A splendid keeper. Blooms about November 15. Crystal Jewel. Tall-growing Button of pure white

which blooms about November 20.

Painty Maid. One of the most perfect in form of

**Dainty Maid.** One of the most perfect in form of the Buttons with blooms of pearly white. Blooms about November 1.

Early Bronze. Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15. See color, page 17.

Fez. A large Button of rich, deep bronze. Medium tall. Blooms about November 10. See color, page 17.

**Irene.** Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1. See color illustration on page 16.

Lois. Golden yellow Buttons of medium height.
Blooms about November 15.

Mary Pickford. Lovely ball-shaped Pompon of pure white, the petals reflexing.

New York. Bronze seedling from Hilda Canning. Medium height. Blooms about November 15.

**Norine.** A Button from Christmas Gold and similar to it in color but larger in size and earlier.

**Nuggets.** An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10. See color illustration on page 16.

**Penguin.** Free-blooming popular variety of pure white. Blooms about November 10.

**Pink Dot.** Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting.

Red Riding Hood. Bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen. See color illustration on page 16.

Varsity. Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 16.

Yellow New York. Perfectly round Pompons of bright yellow. Medium tall. Blooms about November 15.

#### DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, except where noted, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

**Absolute.** This is a splendid bronze single with petals of great substance. Develops gorgeous blooms when disbudded. Blooms November 10.

**Apollo.** A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

Bronze Buckingham. Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5. Ceres. Lovely combination of old-gold, chamoisyellow, and soft coppery bronze.

Crimson Splendor. Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

**Dazzler.** Scarlet-crimson. November 10. See color illustration on page 16.

**Diana.** A pink flower made up of rose-pink, lilacrose, and soft salmon. See color, page 16.

**Golden Mensa.** Single yellow daisy of delightful grace and daintiness. Blooms about November 10.

Hilda Wells. Beautiful Tuscan red tinted with light yellow at the base of the rays. Nov. 10.

**Joan Piper.** Beautiful amber-bronze flowers on a short plant. Blooms about October 20.

**Mensa.** A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10. See color illustration on page 17.

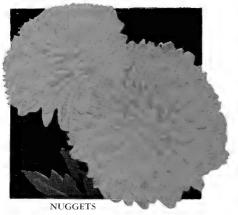
Mrs. William Buckingham. Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5.

Radiant. An exceptionally brilliant red single flower. A generous bloomer.

White Spoon. Interestingly formed white flat flowers with quilled petals flaring out to spoon ends. Nice branching plants blooming freely in late fall. Adds distinction to the garden. See color illustration on page 16. 25c each.

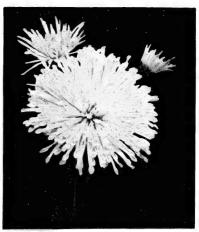
#### The little Button Chrysanthemums are lovely late flowers







DIANA



WHITE SPOON



IRENE RED RIDING HOOD

VARSITY ANNETTE



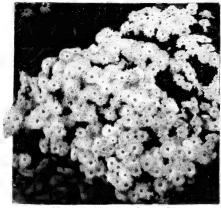
DAZZLER



EARLY BRONZE



MENSA



AMELIA or PINK CUSHION



JEAN TREADWAY



FE7



VERA VICTORIA

VESTAL'S

Special Collection

One plant each of the 15 hardy varieties shown on pages 16 and 17. \$3.00 value . . . for

\$2.25 POSTPAID

#### VESTAL'S HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

#### POMPON TYPES

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

Amelia. Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10. See color illustration on page 17.

Crystal White. An excellent pure white Pompon. May be either disbudded or grown as a spray.

Earli White. A splendid snow-white Pompon. One

of the earliest of all. **Golden Feather.** Tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5. See color, page 21.

Goldfinch. Deep rich yellow; large. Illona. Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in

branching sprays about November 5. Jean Treadway. Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5. See color illustration on page 17.

Lavera. Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5.

Legal Tender. Large Pompon in a wonderful blend of gold and bronze. Upright plant.

Lillian Doty. Solid, double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about Novem-

Mary Ann. Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long, stiff stems about November 5.

Mary L. Hall. Clear rich yellow Pompon. Very fine large flowers on a tall plant.

Minong. A free-flowering white Pompon of dwarf habit. October 20.

Mrs. Nellie Kleris. Deep rose-pink Pompon; very double flowers in compact clusters about Nov. 5. See color illustration on page 16.

Robin Hood. A favorite among the dark-colored varieties. Rich deep blood-red. Flowers size of Pink Dot with fine texture. Blooms November 10.

Rodell Improved. Low-growing plant with very attractive yellow flowers. Blooms about October 20.

Rose Charm. Large rose-colored Pompon that is

lovely in both form and color. Stiff stems. Silver Bells. Silvery white flowers of splendid form. Blooms about October 10.

Snow Clad. An early Pompon with lovely round blooms. Develops fine spray.

Vera Victoria. Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, about November 1. See color on page 17.

Western Beauty. Rather large, deep rose-pink flowers on stiff, upright plants about November 5.

White Doty. White form of Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5.

Yellow Fellow. Considered the best yellow Pompon for mid-November. Blooms about Nov. 10.

#### Vostalia Anemone Chrysanthemums All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

Blanche. A huge Anemone type. Snow-white with a finely rounded creamy cushion. Blooms about November 5.

Little America. A pure white Anemone especially fine when disbudded. Excellent. Blooms November 15.

Marietta. A delightfully artistic Anemone of soft pink throughout with a very full cushion. An extra-good cut-flower.

Norma. Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 21.

Orchid Beauty. Petals deep Cattleya-pink with a high cushion of pale gold. Beautiful. Blooms about November 20.

Rose Royal. Vivid violet-rose. A large-flowered variety of very distinct color that is becoming more popular every day. You will like this very different flower. Blooms about November 10.

Susanne Miller. A golden yellow sport of Norma and similar in everything except color. One of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

White Anemone. Medium-sized white flowers of fine form. Tall. Blooms about November 1.

Yellow Blanche. A lovely yellow Anemone of splendid habit. Medium height. Blooms about October 30.

1 plant each of the 9 Anemones (\$1.80 value) for \$1.55

#### A Rose for Every Home

Growing Roses is not at all difficult, and, as the plants last for years, a planting of Rose bushes is a dividend-paying investment. They bring beauty into our lives, furnishing color for the garden and fragrant cut-flowers for the house week after week for a longer season than almost anything else.

Join the Rose Society, exhibit at the shows; there are real thrills in growing prizewinning blooms. If you don't grow Roses now, let us help you to get started.

#### Vestal offers the best Chrysanthemums

# Vestals

#### Prize-Winners

All plants, except where noted, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

- **Black Hawk.** The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 21.
- **Bob Pulling.** A grand, brilliant yellow flower for exhibition, producing blooms of magnificent size and texture. Blooms about November 10.
- **Cardonia.** Elegantly formed, deep yellow flowers of incurved type. Average stems. Blooms about November 10.
- **Chattanooga.** An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.
- **Chieftain.** Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10.
- **Coahoma.** A fine incurved flower of bright yellow. Plants of medium height. October 20.
- **Coronna.** Standard variety with lovely golden yellow, incurved flowers. Blooms about October 25.
- Golden Mrs. Ross. A large round bloom of clear, bright yellow color. An improved Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. Blooms late November.
- Immaculate. One of the finest of the large incurved white varieties. The chaste globes of beauty are simply irresistible. Blooms about November 7.
- **Josephine Foley.** One of the best white "Mums" of recent years. Blooms about November 5.
- Jubilee. Large, perfectly incurved blooms of clean Bonnaffon yellow. Rigid stems and perfect foliage. Blooms mid-November. 25c each.
- **Keystone.** Bronze flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Plants 4 feet high. Blooms about October 22.
- **Margaret Graham.** Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.
- **Marigold.** Monster yellow flowers, unsurpassed in size and tint in their season. Blooms about November 5.
- Marketeer. Perfect round flowers of snowy white. One of the best of all white varieties. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 21. 25c each.

- **Mefo.** Creamy white midseason variety with loose, irregularly incurved petals, very artistically arranged. Blooms about November 20.
- **Monument.** Pure white giant incurved of good substance. Excellent stems and foliage. Blooms about November 15.
- **Old Rose.** A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1. See color illustration on page 21.
- **Prince.** Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.
- Purple King. Tall-stemmed flower, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple in this family. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 20.
- **Rose Perfection.** Blooms two weeks earlier than the fine pink Chieftain, and is equally lovely in its soft rose shade. Blooms about November 5.
- **Secretary Nehrling.** A perfectly formed flower of clear, bright yellow. Heavy, strong stems. Blooms about November 20.
- **Snow-White.** A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a perfectly carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5. See color illustration on page 21.
- **Stately White.** Well named is this splendid variety whose large incurved blooms of pure white always demand admiration.
- **Tekonsha.** A grand, large-flowering bronze "Mum," just right for Hallowe'en. Easy to grow.
- **White Chieftain.** A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.
- **Yellow Chattanooga.** A very light yellow or creamcolored sport of Chattanooga. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.
- **Yellow Mefo.** Clear yellow sport of Mefo with the same loosely formed flower. Blooms about November 20.
- 1 plant each of Black Hawk, Chieftain, Immaculate, Marigold, and Tekonsha, 5 distinct colors, for 90c.
- 1 plant each of the 28 Prize-Winners for \$4.00, postpaid.

#### THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's and, during the 80 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along, discarding most of them, but keeping the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. One never has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through the Chrysanthemum pages and try some of the newer varieties.

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types, and, blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

#### Quantity prices for different varieties or types of Chrysanthemums

50 plants							 	 \$5	-00
100 plants							 	 8	-00
250 plants								. 15	00
500 or more	at	\$5.	00	ne	r 1(	00			

#### Vestal's is the show place of Greater Little Rock



PURPLE KING



SILVER SHEEN



PINK CHIEF



MRS. H. E. KIDDER

# VESTAL'S october-flowering 'MUMS

All plants...20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00

except where noted, postpaid

Albatross. A large, double, pure white flower full to the center. Tall grower with perfect stem and foliage. Blooms about October 25.

Ambassador. Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Lovely at all stages of development.

Apricot Queen. Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

**Betsy Ross.** One of the largest white Chrysanthemums for exhibition. Blooms about November 1.

Blazing Gold. An intense golden yellow, globular flower of good size. Strong stems and fine foliage. Tall. Blooms in late October. 25c each.

Camilla. Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.

Charles W. Johnson. Perfect incurved white of strong growth with good foliage. Flowers average 6½ inches in diameter. Blooms about October 30.

Detroit News. A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

**Enchantress.** Very handsome bright rose-pink variety of even, unshaded color. October 15.

**Glitters.** Lovely flower like a Decorative type Dahlia of rich bronze. Medium tall. Matures about November 1.

**Gold Lode.** Very early, deep golden yellow flower producing perfect blooms without disbudding. Blooms about October 15.

Good News. A golden yellow flower of excellent substance; good keeper.

Harvest Moon. This is one of the largest of all Chrysanthemums. The huge blooms are bright yellow and are held erect on splendid stems. Blooms late October. 60c each.

**Hilda H. Bergen.** A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25. See color illustration on page 21.

Honey Dew. Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny linish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5. See color illustration on page 21.

Indianapolis Pink. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture appealing to everyone. The color is light lavender on the upper surface and slightly darker on the lower. Blooms early November. 25c each.

**Josephine Lawler.** The immense flowers are clear soft pink with a silvery reverse to the reflexed rays. November 5.

Mrs. H. E. Kidder. An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15. See color on this page.

**Pink Chief.** Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15. See color on this page.

**Quaker Maid.** A large, glistening white, maturing early in October. Straight stems and good foliage.

**Silver Sheen.** Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems. Blooms about October 25. See color illustration on this page.

**Tints of Gold.** An early variety with lovely flowers of bronzy gold. Grows to large size when disbudded.

Yellow Ambassador. Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. Blooms October 20.

#### October-Flowering Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Apricot Queen Betsy Ross

Detroit News Gold Lode Yellow Ambassador Pink Chief Silver Sheen

7 plants \$1.10 post-

1 plant each of the 23 \$3.00 post-varieties on this page



HONEY DEW





GOLDEN FEATHER

# 'MUMS

for

#### THANKSGIVING

All plants...20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2,00 POSTPAID

Gladys Pearson. The face of the flower is brilliant apricot, the re-verse buff. Under artificial light this color combination has a luminous light orange effect.

Golden Mistletoe. A splendid, heavy flower of glowing, unshaded yellow. Blooms about December 1.

Golden Pearson. Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25. Harvard. Reflexed Japanese type of

very dark crimson, coming into per-fect form after November 20.

Helen Frick. A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.

Mrs. R. M. Calkins. Lovely blooms of clear yellow. A splendid long-lasting variety. Blooms Nov. 25.

Sungold. One of the leading new yellow varieties of extreme brilliance. May be timed exactly right for November 20.

White Helen Frick. Very desirable late white variety which sported from the pink variety of the same name. Blooms about November 20.

White Mistletoe. A magnificent, dazzling white flower and a fitting companion to the popular Golden Mistletoe. Blooms about De-



OLD ROSE



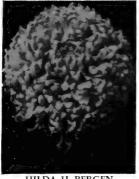
MARKETEER

#### Vestal's Thanksgiving Collection

1 plant each of the 9 Thanksgiving varieties for \$1.55 post-



SNOW-WHITE



HILDA H. BERGEN



NORMA



### Vestal's Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

All Tender Plants shipped postpaid

#### AGLAONEMA SIMPLEX (Chinese Evergreen)

A showy house plant with rich dark green foliage. Grows well in water and does not require sun. Very decorative. 35c each.

#### BANANA ORINOCO

18- to 24-in. plants, 50c each; 3- to 4-ft., \$1.00. These plants can be sent by Express only.

#### CACTUS

Christmas Cactus (Lobster Cactus). Crimson-scarlet flowers from Christmas to Easter. Attractive 25c each.

Opuntia vilis. A strange-looking Cactus with cylindrical segments. 25c each.

mutical segments. 22c each.

Peanut Cactus (Chamæcerus Silvestri). An Argentine Cactus forming clumps of cylindrical joints 2 inches long and covered with soft white spines. Orange-scarlet flowers. 25c each.

1 each of the 3 Cactus for 60c.

#### CARNATIONS

15c each; 2 for 25c.

Betty Lou. Brilliant pink. See color illustration on

Crimson King. Dazzling crimson. See color illustration on page 25.

Matchless. White. Flowers extra large.

Pink Spectrum. Lovely salmon-pink.
Red Spectrum. Rich dark red.

#### CLITORIA TERNATEA (Texas Butterfly Pea)

A rapid-growing vine with large, pea-shaped flowers of rich indigo-blue. As a climber or ground-cover it will furnish flowers all season. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### CRASSULA ARBORESCENS (Jade Plant)

The heavy-stemmed plant has thick, fleshy leaves about 2 inches long. A very popular house plant used as a specimen or in indoor rock or miniature gardens. The flowers are rose-red. 25c each.

#### **FERNS**

15c, 25c, and 50c, according to size

Boston. Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets

Asparagus plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery

Asparagus Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care. Nephrolepis splendida. A very wonderful Fern with

long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

Norwood. Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.

Whitmanii (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with

plumy fronds, feathery and compact.

#### **FUCHSIAS**

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Black Prince. Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very

Irwin's Giant Pink. Enormous salmon-pink flowers. Little Beauty. Dwarf; free flowering. Red and violet. Lord Byron. Bright red and royal purple. See color illustration on page 24.

#### VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Double Varieties

20c each; 3 for 50c. Madonna. Pure white.

Painted Lady. White, scarlet edges. Pink Supreme. Clear pink. Ruby. Dark carmine-red. Salmon Ideal. Rich salmon.

#### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Cæsar Franck. Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers. Rycroft Surprise. Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

#### APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 20c each.

#### ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 15c each.

#### STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Start a Geranium Collection with 1 plant each of the above 10 varieties for \$1.75.

#### GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

Jamesoni hybrida. Daisy-like flowers with long, graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

#### **HELIOTROPES**

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting

15c each; 3 for 40c.

Albatross. Large, flat heads of pure white flowers. Heavenly Blue. Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers. Royal Purple. Deep violet-purple flowers with white

eves.

#### HIBISCUS (Rose of China)

Tropical shrubs for pot-growing or bedding, used in the far South. Flowers are like immense double holly-hocks. First size, 25c; large size, 50c.

Brilliantissima. Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra line. Single.

Hawaiian Hybrid. A clear salmon-pink variety which produces freely.

amberti. Large; double; crimson.

Peachblow. Double flowers, 5 inches across, of clear soft pink.

Shiriey Temple (La France). Very pretty, light pink, single flowers. A choice new variety.

Subviolacea. Semi-double, carmine tinted violet.

#### **NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS**

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 25c each; 10- to 12-in., 50c.

Blue Prince. Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue. See color illustration on page 25.

Special Note. The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

E. G. Hill. An early, pink, free-flowering variety. Gertrude Glahn. Dark rose. A standard variety. Helge. Popular deep carmine-red variety. Marechal Foch. Dwarf, with carmine-red flowers.

Four score years ago we were just starting

#### VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

# **Branching Ivy.** A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 24. Plants are 25c and 50c each, according to

size.

Grape Ivy (Vitis rhombifolia). An evergreen vine with graceful trifoliate leaves. A splendid house plant. 20c each.

Variegated by (Hedera belix variegata). A pleasing variegated form for indoor decoration, 20c each.

#### **JASMINES**

**Cape.** A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. 6 to 8 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 2-ft., field-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

**Dwarf Cape.** It grows not over a foot high, but it spreads 2 to 3 feet. Flowers double, white, very fragrant. Leaves small and shiny, glossy green. A valuable plant for the rock-garden. Plants from 3-in. pots, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Day-blooming. A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 15c each.

**Grand Duke.** Even very small plants bear many double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 35c each.

Night-blooming. Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion.

Great at night. 15c each.

#### KALANCHOE

**Tomentosa.** An interesting succulent with thick, hairy, silvery leaves. A "different" house plant. 25c each.

#### LANTANAS

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

**A. Cook.** Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white. The finest of the color. **Golden Plume.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

Jacob Schultz. Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

Javotte. Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

**Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

Radiation. Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

Sunset. Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

**Violet King.** Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

#### WEEPING LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

#### GIANT WHITE MOONFLOWER

A vigorous vine with huge, salver-shaped, glistening white flowers at night. A fence or wall covered with these lovely white blooms is a beautiful sight to greet the early riser. Although a night bloomer, the flowers keep open some time after daybreak. 15c each.

#### PEDIL ANTHUS (Devil's Backbone)

Succulent shrub with stems 4 to 6 feet tall and lance-like, dark green leaves  $\frac{1}{3}$  inch long. Bright red, pointed involucres. 15c each.

#### PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition, dark green or variegated leaves. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. See color illustration on page 25. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

#### SANSEVIERIA

**Trifasciata Laurenti.** A variety striped with golden yellow. 25c each.

Zeylanica (Snake Plant). Long, narrow, fleshy leaves striped green and white. 15c each.

**Zeylanica Midgets.** A dwarf type with the foliage in rosettes. 15c each.

1 each of the 3 Sansevierias for 45c

#### SEMPERVIVUM TECTORUM (Hen and Chickens)

Rosettes of fleshy green leaves with reddish tips and light red flowers. 15c each.

#### THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan)

A quick-growing vine with white, cream, yellow and orange flowers marked with a deep black eye. This is a splendid plant for covering arbors, arches, fences and walls, as it blooms over such a long season. 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Shipped Postpaid

#### CRINUM

Fimbriatum (Angel's Lily; Milk and Wine Lily). Pure white flowers with a delicate pink stripe in the center of each petal. Very fragrant. Superb pot-plants; hardy outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50e ea.

Pink. Pink-flowering Lily for pots or for bedding outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c each.

#### GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

Sarniensis (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in autumn and winter. Its 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. See color illustration on page 25. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

#### **TUBEROSE**

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxen texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South.

**Mexican.** Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

#### Planting a Shade Tree is a thought for the future

## HOUSE PLANTS

#### COLLECTION

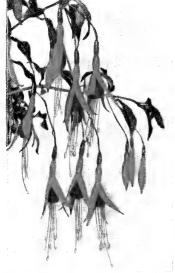
One plant each of
New Fancy-Leaf Caladium; Branching Ivy; Star Begonia; Fuchsia, Lord
Byron shown on this page

\$1.10 value for 90C Postpaid





STAR BEGONIA. 35c each. See page 26



FUCHSIA, LORD BYRON 15c each See page 22



BRANCHING IVY. 25c each. See page 23



## BEDDING PLANTS

#### COLLECTION

3 plants each of the

CARNATIONS, SALVIAS and PANSIES

shown on this page

\$1.35 value

\$1.15

Postpaid



GUERNSEY LILY. 20c each. See page 23



CARNATIONS, Crimson King (above) Betty Lou (below). 15c each. See page 22



PANSIES Vestal's Giant 5c each; 12 for 50c See page 26



SALVIA SPLENDENS 10c each. See page 23



# Nostalis Annual Plants for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer. Shipped postpaid

#### AGERATUM

**Blue Boy.** Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See description on page 27.

#### RROWALLIA

Speciosa major. Compact plants 9 inches tall with dark blue, white-eyed flowers. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

#### **IMPATIENS**

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### NIEREMBERGIA

Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES**

A lovely mixture. See color illustration on page 25. 5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

#### TUFTED PANSIES (Violas)

Very free-flowering edging plants in a mixture of clear lovely shades. 5c each; 12 for 50c.

#### PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

Rosea. Clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

#### DETLINIAS

Elk's Pride. Large flowers of very dark purple. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Single Rosy Morn. Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

**Snowstorm.** A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

Giant Double. Huge flowers with finely fringed edges fluted and crinkled. Mixed colors only. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Diener's Ruffled Monster. Sensational flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

General Dodds. Red-garnet. 10c each; 12 for 75c. Royal Purple. Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

#### **VERBENAS**

Lemon Verbena (Aloysia citriodora). Noted for its pale green, sweet-scented foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c. V. erinoides (Moss Verbena). Mossy foliage with pink, blue, and white flowers in lavish profusion. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

V. venosa (Hardy Garden Verbena). A thrifty perennial plant, hardy in the South, with bright purplish flowers all summer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

#### Mammoth Verbenas

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Beauty of Oxford. Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

Blue Giant. Dark blue; free-flowering.

Defiance. Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers. Lavender Glory. Lavender with creamy white eye. Mayflower. Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose. Seafoam. Very large, well-shaped white flowers.

#### entels **Brightly Colored Foliage Plants**

#### **ACALYPHAS**

Tricolor (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### ALTERNANTHERAS (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability. 10c each; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00. Aurea nana compacta. Bright golden yellow foliage. Brilliantissima. Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.
Paronychioides major. Brightest carmine. Mos popular of all.

#### CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Beefsteak (Feasti). Heavy, circular leaves, red beneath, glossy olive-green above. Coral-red flowers. A favorite. 25c each.

**Brilliant.** Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 20c each.

Corallina, Lucerne. Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 30c each.

Rubra. Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 20c each. Pink Rubra (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with

drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 20c each. tar. Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 24. 35c each.

CALADIUMS

Upright-leaf. Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing

grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00. **Elephant's Ear.** Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. Large bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

New Fancy-leaf. Marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. See color illustration on page 24. Selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

#### COLEUS

New Giant (Christmas Gem). Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and dged with yellow and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

C. W. Schmidt. Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Rainbow (Christmas Queen). Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Trailing Queen. Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

#### CROTON

Large-leaf. A beautiful Croton with large, mottled, vari-colored leaves of gold, yellow, red, pink, etc. 35c each.

Over 80 years growing better plants for better gardens



#### **ACHILLEA**

Millefolium roseum. Finely cut ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### AJUGA

**Genevensis.** A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover, 20c each.

#### **ANTHEMIS**

Tinctoria, Perry's Variety. Golden vellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00

Ceylon Court. Canary-yellow. Cheviot Maid. Rose-pink. Copper King. Copper-red. Jennie Schneider. Soft pink. Ruby. Ruby-red.
The Rose. Rose-pink.
Old Gold. Golden yellow.

University of California Rustproof Mixture. Contains a wide range of colors.

#### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### **BLEEDING-HEART** (Dicentra)

Spectabilis. Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

#### CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

Cup-and-Saucer. Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### HARDY CARNATION

Red Beauty. A splendid hardy Carnation which is generous with its red flowers. It furnishes brilliant garden color and fine cut-flowers. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

#### COREOPSIS

**Double-flowering.** A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 10c each: 12 for \$1.00.

#### DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

Shasta. Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white

flowers with gold centers. 15c each; 4 for 50c. **Triumph.** Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

#### DELPHINIUM

One of the most popular perennials, with tall spikes of lovely blue flowers in many shades. See in color, page 28. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### **FEVERFEW**

Little Gem. Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 15c each: 4 for 50c.

#### GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora. A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

#### GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

#### GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

Paniculata. Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

**Bristol Fairy.** Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. 60c each.

#### HOLLYHOCKS

**Double.** Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Crimson, Maroon, and Pink. See in color, page 28. 20c each; 4 for 75c.

#### LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences, Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis)

**Flava.** A fine old favorite pale yellow Lily which blooms in late spring or early summer. Very fragrant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Perenne (Flowering Flax). Bushy little plants with pale blue flowers in early summer. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **OPHIOPOGON**

Jaburan (Monda Jaburan). Graceful plants with green grass-like foliage and violet-blue flowers. 20c each; \$1.75 per doz.

#### **PEONIES**

One of the best-known and most enduring perennial flowers. Very showy and long-lasting blooms.

Edulis superba. Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering. 50c each.

Felix Crousse. Crimson, globular flowers. 75c each.

Festiva Maxima. Very early. Dazzling white flowers. One of the finest varieties. 50c each.

Mme. Jules Elie. Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome. 75c each. The old-fashioned "Piney." Officinalis rubra.

Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson, 75c

1 plant each of the 5 Peonies (\$3.25 value) for \$2.75.

#### **GARDEN PINKS**

A form of the Sand Pinks growing 10 to 12 inches tall with small gray foliage. Both single and double flowers. Splendid rockery plants. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

#### Pay us a visit. You are invited

# VESTAL'S Hardy Perennials



THRIFT (Phlox subulata rosea) 20c each. See page 30

#### COLLECTION

1 plant each of the

Thrift · Salvia Pyrethrum Double Hollyhocks Delphinium

shown in color on this page

\$1.15 value \$1.00

postpaid

3 plants of each

\$3.45 value **\$2.90** 

postpaid



PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)
20c each. See page 30



SALVIA LEUCANTHA 35c each. See page 30

#### PHLOX COLLECTION

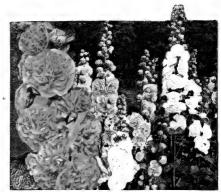
1 plant each of Hardy Phlox

Eiffel Tower Ethel Pritchard Firebrand Morgenrood Mrs. Jenkins Von Hochburg

described on page 30 \$1.20 value for

\$1.00

postpaid



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS 20c each. See page 27



HARDY PHLOX, Von Hochburg 20c each. See page 30



DELPHINIUMS 20c each. See page 27

CRAPE MYRTLE, Watermelon-Red 75c each. See page 38

# VESTAL'S Flowering Shrubs

#### COLLECTION

1 plant each of the five Flowering Shrubs shown in color on this page.

\$3.15 value for

\$2.65

By Express Collect



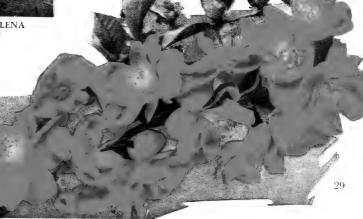
FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS 40c each. See page 38



BUDDLEIA, Charming 75c each See page 38



CYDONIA JAPONICA {Flowering Quince} 75c each See page 38



#### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

#### HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden.

Eiffel Tower. Pink.

Enchantress. Salmon-pink.

Ethel Pritchard. Lavender-blue.

Firebrand. Vermilion. Jules Sandeau. Pink.

Lilian. Cameo-pink.

Morgenrood. Bright rose. Mrs. Jenkins. White.
Rheinlander. Salmon-pink.

R. P. Struthers. Salmon-pink. Special French. Blush-pink.

Von Hochburg. Crimson. See in color on page 28.

Any of above, 2-yr., 20c each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid

#### PLUMBAGO

Larpentæ (Ceratostigma plumbaginoides). Low, spreading plants 6 to 8 inches tall with lovely deep blue flowers in late summer and fall. Foliage turns reddish bronze in fall. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

Ferny foliage with long-stemmed daisy flowers in May and June, ranging from white through pink to deep red with yellow centers. See in color on page 28. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### RANUNCULUS

Repens flore-pleno. A trailing plant with quantities of bright golden yellow, double flowers in May. 20c each

#### RUDBECKIA

Purpurea (Giant Purple Coneflower). Huge, daisylike flowers of peculiar reddish purple, with a superb bronzy cone in the center. Fine for cutting in late summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### SALVIA

Farinacea. A bushy plant with long, slender, drooping spikes of pale blue-violet flowers throughout the season. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Leucantha. Attractive, compact-growing plants 4 to 5 feet tall, with numerous ascending laterals. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple calyces and white flowers which pop out at intervals from the colored calyces. A very fine tender perennial blooming late in the season. See in color on page 28. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

#### EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A fine strain of these lovely spring flowers. Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom,

Canary-Yellow. Attractive shade. Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Lavender. Extra fine.

Rose. Deep rose-pink White.

Any of above, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00

#### SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

Prince of Wales. Lovely true blue Violets with a delicious scent. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

#### THRIFT (Phlox subulata rosea)

Known as "Thrift" in the South this Phlox is a low-spreading plant which covers itself with lovely rosepink flowers in spring. See in color on page 28. 20c each.

Minor (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle). Lovely blue flowers in spring on a creeping plant with dark foliage. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



#### Rock-Garden Plants

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid except where noted

Alyssum saxatile compactum. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring.

Arenaria montana. Creeping plant with glistening white flowers an inch across, in May.

Armeria Laucheana. Grassy plant 3 inches high with ruby-crimson heads on stiff, wiry stems.

**Campanula carpatica.** The Harebell makes a tuft of interesting foliage with bright blue flowers, face-up on wiry stems all summer.

Cerastium tomentosum. Silvery white foliage and dazzling white flowers in spring. A trailer.

Chrysanthemum, Red Riding Hood. Button type with small, red blooms. Plants 10 inches high.

Dianthus deltoides. Grassy mats of foliage with erect stems bearing a profusion of dark pink flowers in midsummer. 15c each.

**Gypsophila repens.** Beautiful trailing plant with clouds of tiny white flowers in July and later.

Helianthemum. Shrubby little plants with white, vellow, orange, and pink flowers in midsummer.

Heuchera sanguinea (Coral Bells). Hairy, threadlike stems with small, scarlet, bell-like flowers.

Phlox subulata. A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers in several shades: **Alba**, pure white; **Rosea**, bright pink. Rosa Rouletti. A dainty little plant with rose-pink flowers less than an inch in diameter. Splendid for rock-gardens. Smallest Rose in the world. 50c each.

Saponaria ocymoides. Bushy, prostrate plant 8 inches high, making masses of tiny rose-pink flowers.

**Thymus Serpyllum** (Trailing Thyme). Creeping mat of green, aromatic foliage; fragrant violet flowers. Tunica Saxifraga. Tufted, grassy plant with pale pink flowers in loose, lacy sprays.

Veronica rupestris. Fine, creeping plant buried in early summer under a cloud of blue flowers. 15c each.

**Zephyranthes rosea** (Zephyr Lily). A bulbous plant with grassy foliage and brilliant pink, lily-like flowers in midsummer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

1 plant each of the 18 Rock-Garden plants, enough to plant a small rockery (\$3.75 value), for \$3.00

#### SEDUMS

15c each; 12 for \$1.25

We have the following varieties of this valuable family so necessary in any rock-garden.

Acre (Golden Moss), creeping, yellow; Aizoon, 1 foot, yellow; Aizoon, Variegated, green and white foliage: Brilliant (spectable), 1½ feet, soft red; Glaucum, 2 inches, creamy flowers with black anthers; Kamtschaticum, 9 inches, orange-yellow; Pulchelum, 1 foot, yellow; Reflexum, 1 foot, white.

#### Evergreens make a splendid background for flowers

#### Vestals Gorgeous Cannas

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom. Cannas grow from roots set out in spring after cold weather is past, and are kept over winter like gladiolus and dahlias. Shipped postpaid.

City of Portland. A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

King Humbert. The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

Margaret Cole. The large flowers are brilliant scarletred with a half-inch band of bright gold on each petal. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

Mrs. Antoine Wintzer. The large, firm-petaled flowers ride gracefully on tall, strong stems. Its color is a warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. The huge individual flowers are vivid watermelon-pink, do not sunburn, and are produced in tremendous sprays from June until frost. It is a perfect bedding Canna. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Queen Helen (Yellow King Humbert). In height, habit, and freedom of flowering, this variety resembles the popular King Humbert. Flowers are light vellow, liberally sprinkled with red dots. 15c each; 12 for

**The President.** This is the showiest and most popular scarlet bedding variety. The large, rich green foliage is handsome and abundant and the glowing red flowers, nearly 7 inches across, are produced on strong, erect stalks. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

White (Eureka). Great masses of creamy white blossoms which contrast beautifully with crimson and pink varieties. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

One each of the 8 Cannas for \$1,40, postpaid

#### Vastalis **Exceptional Dahlias**

Each year many new varieties appear on the market but we endeavor to select only those which we consider outstanding for garden use. There is no secret about growing good Dahlias. Give them rich soil, constant cultivation, and an abundance of water at blooming-time. Dahlias lend themselves in many ways to indoor decorations. Shipped postpaid.

#### Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

Adorable. A pleasing combination of peach-pink and golden yellow. 50c each.

Autumn Sunset. Deep yellow edged with red. Here are fall colors to please the lover of the outof-the-ordinary things. 65c each.

Clara Carder. Best described as clear cyclamen-pink. 40c each

Bauer's Ideal. Bright red, very showy. A splendid long-stemmed Exhibition Dahlia. 65c each.

Lord of the Garden. Nicely formed flower of bright red. Good keeper. 60c each.

Mrs. Wm. Knudsen. An outstanding Decorative type of pure white. 75c each.

Palo Alto. Soft apricot-buff flowers suffused with coral-red. 40c each.

Red Sunset. A brilliant and showy red flower. See color illustration on page 36. 50c each.

Sally B. An enduring shell-pink which does not fade or burn. One of the most beautiful of all pink Dahlias and one of the most prolific. 50c each.

Spotswood Beauty. Spectacular blooms of clear pink with slight yellow shading at base of petals.

35c each. Sunrays. An 11-inch bloom of clear buff suffused apricot with peach-red on reverse. Beautiful. \$1.00 each.

Yellow Wonder. Pure canary-yellow; well formed. 60c each

One each of the 12 Exhibition Dahlias, \$6.90 value, for \$6.10, postpaid.

#### Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

Afterglow. Rich orange-yellow. 20c each.

Jane Cowl. Gigantic flowers of old-gold-yellow blended with apricot and rose-pink. 15c each.

Jersey's Beauty. Medium-sized flowers of clear pink. One of the loveliest of all Dahlias. See color illustration on page 36. 15c each.

King Tut. Dark, velvety, crimson-burgundy with centers which never open. Exceptionally fine. 25c each.

Mary Ellen. Great flowers of violet-rose shading to mauve-pink. Bushy plants. 15c each.

Monmouth Champion. A gay bloom of vivid orange-scarlet. A good bloomer. 20c each.

Mrs. A. B. Seal. Perfectly formed flowers of old-rose and lavender. 20c each.

Omar Khayyam. A spectacular 11-inch bloom of Chinese red and bright orange. 20c each.

**Penn Charter.** Blooms of great depth and beauty. Rich gold tinted with reddish apricot. 20c each.

Red King. A long-lasting bloom of intense deep red. 20c each.

Salmon Supreme. Lovely flowers of glistening sal-mon-orange-pink. 20c each.

White Wonder. Pure white flowers with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals. 20c each.

One each of the 12 Beginners' Dahlias, value \$2.30, for \$2.05, postpaid.

#### Pompon Dahlias

Billie. Beautifully formed flowers of light rose tipped ! violet-rose. 35c each.

Dolores. Deep pink flowers. Good for cutting. 15c each.

Dottie Dimple. Small bright yellow Pompon. 40c each.

Helen Anita. Lilac with a lighter reverse and white center. 20c each.

Joe Fette. Pure white. 20c each.

Mary Munns. Fuchsia with an orchid sheen. See color illustration on page 36. 15c each.

Rose Wilmouth. A finely formed flower of rose-pink. 20c each.

Taka's Yellow. Beautiful little flower of deepest yellow. 25c each.

One each of the 8 Pompon Dahlias, \$1.90 value, for \$1.70, postpaid

#### Vestal Iris and Gladiolus provide glorious cut-flowers

# V

FRIVOLITE. 25c each



INDIAN CHIEF. 20c each

#### IRIS COLLECTION "A"

The eight Iris shown in color on these two pages make up our "A" Collection.

One Pink Glow, shown on the back cover, FREE

8 IRIS value \$2.00

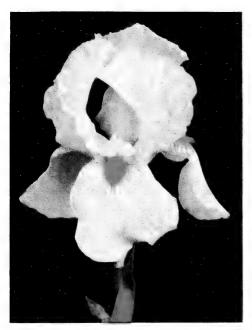
\$1.65

HAPPY DAYS
25c each



FEARLESS. 25c each

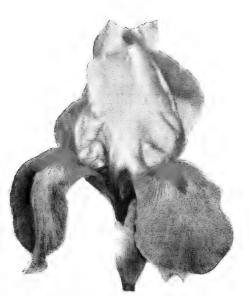




DOG ROSE. 20c each



TAPESTRY. 35c each



DOLLY MADISON. 15c each



OJIBWAY. 35c each

# Nostal's Bearded Iris

Given a dry, sunny location you can depend upon an abundant display of bloom in late spring. The following collections are offered in order to suggest to you representative groups of desirable kinds. Why not plant one or more of these collections this year? All Iris shipped postpaid.

#### "B" COLLECTION. 10 Iris, value \$2.80, for \$1.50, postpaid. (One Yucatan free.)

Large flower with white standard, At Dawning. Large flower with white stand flushed pink; falls arbutus-pink. 36 in. 35c each.

Aztec. A sister of Copper Lustre. Lovely flowers of golden tan and velvety red. 38 in. 25c each.

Big Violet. An early midseason Iris with large flowers

of rose-violet. 40 in. 35c each. lack Beauty. Purplish black, slightly intensified in Black Beauty. the velvety falls. Medium height. 25c each.

Cream-White. Midseason variety with creamy white flowers of great substance. 25c each.

#### Desert Gold. Large yellow flowers of splendid form. Early. 34 in. 25c each. Golden Light. Ruffled, cinnamon flowers flushed deep

yellow. 25c each.

Naranja. Lovely blend of shades of orange and yellow. 25c each

Summer Tan. This is an unusual blend of golden tan flushed olive. 38 in. 25c each.

Watanga. A dark but blazing metallic red. Flower of great size. 35c each.

#### "C" COLLECTION. 10 Iris, value \$4.85, for \$2.50, postpaid. (One Conestoga free.)

**Barwood.** Stately Iris with rose-red standards and maroon-red falls. 40 in. 35c each.

Blazing Star. Large, well-formed blooms of rich yel-

low. Excellent growth. 38 in. 35c each. Chinook. Large waxy white flower with a deep golden beard. 35c each.

Claribel. A pure white Plicata with a stitching of medium-toned blue. 40 in. 35c each.

Dark Horse. Strikingly colored Iris of rich, dark red-violet. Midseason. 28 in. 50c each.

Hermit. Impressive flowers of rich dark red. 38 in. 35c each.

Russet Red. Glowing red, flushed with tones of russet. Large, well-formed flowers. 35 in. 75c each.

Silent Waterfall. White standards tinted blue and falls of creamy white. 40 in. 50c each.

Sunburst. A rich yellow self flower, soft instead of bright in color. 35c each.

Tan Beauty. Very lovely real tan Iris. \$1.00 each.

#### "D" COLLECTION. 10 Iris, value \$4.90, for \$2.75, postpaid. (One Ashes of Roses free.)

Berkeley Evening. A tall, well-branched gold and white blend. 46 in. 35c each.

Blithesome. Large; creamy white, with falls heavily overlaid with yellow. 40 in. 35c each.

Brown Mahogany. Pure dark mahogany-brown with a rusty brown beard. 40 in. 50c each. Crown Jewel. A red and burnt-orange blend. 34 in.

25c each.

Gloriole. Light blue overlaid with glistening white, the iridescence reminding one of frost crystals. 40 in. 35c each.

Junaluska. A blend of rose, copper and gold. 38 in. 35c each.

a Feria. Soft French gray and lavender—cool and refreshing color. 36 in. 50c each.

Rosy Wings. An iridescent flower of rosy red with copper tones. 38 in. 50c each.

**Treasure Island.** Vivid yellow blooms of medium size on strong stems. 34 in. 75c each.

Vestal's Velvet. Pure violet coloring; rich velvety texture. An outstanding Iris. \$1.00 each.

#### "E" COLLECTION. 7 Iris. value \$14,00, for \$7.50, postpaid. (One Sunny Boy free.)

Ashes of Roses. Named by Mrs. Kirkland because her mother had a dress of the same pleasing rose-gray tone when she was a little girl. A strong grower with heavy substance. 36 in. \$2.50 each.

Bronze Image. A tall and stately Iris, its two tones of brilliant red and gold-bronze dominate the garden. Judges and visitors selected it as a most worthy addition to Dr. Kirkland's bright bronzy Irises.

\$5.00 each.

Conestoga. Standards of gold and copper with falls of gleaming red-copper. A true copper Iris. 38 in. \$1.00 each. Marvelous. Bright yellow, gaily streaked with red lines. A spectacular flower. \$1.00 each.

Prince Royal. An extra deep red blend with an undertone of red-copper. The effect is copper-red. An early bloomer, it is very tall and perfectly branched. \$2.00 each.

Princess Pat. Gigantic. A pink blend with good growth and habits. The shade of pink is quite novel and this has every attribute of a perfect flower. \$1.00 each.

Setting Sun. A frery red-copper flower showing wonderful lights. A startling Iris. \$1.50 each.

#### Glorious Gladiolus 5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Plant the bulbs 3 to 5 inches deep, in rich, well-prepared soil. See that they are cultivated regularly and are not allowed to suffer from lack of water.

Betty Nuthall. Sparkling orange-pink, deepening to coral and illumined with gold-orange in the throat. Flowers are often 6 inches across

Charles Dickens. Large violet-red blooms with darker blotches. Magnificent spikes with 10 to 12 flowers open at one time. It is a tall, vigorous grower.

Commander Koehl. A new European variety with

large brilliant scarlet-blood-red flowers on tall stems. Flaming Sword. An extraordinarily beautiful early variety of scarlet-red. Tall straight stems.

Giant Nymph. Light rose-pink with a creamy yellow throat; large flowers on long stems. **Golden Dream.** Deep golden yellow flowers of fine

substance. Very tall. Maid of Orleans. A prize-winning white of beautiful form. One of the best.

Marmora. Lavender-gray flowers of extra size on long stems. A very attractive variety.

Minuet. Lovely light lavender blooms opening 4 to 6 at one time. A splendid exhibition flower.

Miss Bloomington. A giant plant with 6 to 8 or more perfectly placed florets of lemon-yellow open at once.

Picardy. Large, clear flesh-pink florets, shade to shrimp-pink at edges of petals. Magnificent spikes.

Thomas Edison. Deep apricot, flushed with orange, the lower petals showing alternate lines of yellow and blood-red.

Special Cut-Flower Mixture. A mixture of assorted colors in excellent cut-flower varieties. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50.

### Vestals Ornamental and Shade Trees

#### Bird-of-Paradise (Caesalpinia Gilliesi)

An 8-foot shrub with large clusters of exquisite yellow flowers with a fiery fountain of brilliant red, hair-like stamens 5 inches long. Coast or desert. 2 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., 75c.

#### Flowering Crab-Apple (Malus)

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each

**Atrosanguinea.** Deep, glowing purplish red buds, turning to dark rose-pink as they open. Very showy. Floribunda. Rose-red buds and pink flowers, so abun-

dant that each twig and branch is hidden by the bloom.

loensis plena (Bechtel's Crab). Double pink flowers like little roses cover the small, shapely tree. 3 ft., \$1.50 each.

Niedzwetzkyana. Purplish foliage and extra-large dark pink flowers on purple stems.

Scheideckeri. Extremely free flowering, making upright branches covered with semi-double, pale pink flowers in profusion.

#### Dogwood (Cornus florida)

Pink-flowering (C. florida rubra). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and hand-some in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Rare

some in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Mare and much sought-after ornamental tree. 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

White-flowering. The loveliest of our native flowering trees, bearing immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

#### Elm (Ulmus)

Chinese (U. parvifolia). A recently introduced tree which grows very quickly, making a dense head of graceful outline. Resistant to drought and cold. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

#### Lombardy Poplar (Populus)

Nigra italica. A tree which grows into tall, shaft-like form. Usually planted for striking ornamental effects in avenues or squares. Grows quickly. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

#### Magnolia

**Grandiflora.** The stately Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen foliage and magnificent, pearly white flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, in spring and fall. 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 ft., \$2.00.

#### Mimosa (Albizzia) (Silk Tree)

Julibrissin. A flat-topped tree with feathery foliage and pink flowers borne in large heads at the tips of the branches in May. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

#### Flowering Peach (Amygdalus)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00.

#### Redbud (Cercis)

Chinese (C. chinensis). Grows somewhat dwarfer than the following variety. Flowers purplish pink. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each; 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

Japonica. Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, before the leaves appear, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms, 3 ft., 50c each: 6 ft., \$1.00.

#### Weeping Willow (Salix)

**Babylonica.** A lovely, graceful tree with long, weeping, wand-like shoots and foliage. 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

# Nostal's Evergreens

#### Arborvitae (Thuja)

Orientalis aurea nana (Berckman's Golden Arborvitæ). A symmetrical, globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow, fine for lightening the color of other darker massed evergreens.
15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Orientalis Bakeri (Baker's Pyramidal Arborytæ).

Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00.

Orientalis bonita. Beautiful, broad, perfectly globe-shaped shrub of rich, deep green. Grows slowly and retains its shape for years 12 to 15 in 75c each.

retains its shape for years. 12 to 15 in., 75c each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.25.

Vestal's Dwarf Golden. Very dwarf, compact va-riety of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. The beautiful golden tint of its foliage is kept throughout the year. Admirably adapted for the South and fine for pots and urns where dwarf, conventionally shaped plants are desired. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each.

#### Cedrus

**Deodara** (Deodar Cedar). A pyramidal tree with graceful, drooping branches and pale bluish foliage. This is the "Tree of the Gods" of the Himalayas. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$4.00.

#### Junipers (Juniperus)

Cannarti. An important variety of Red Cedar which can be kept quite slender by trimming. Deep rich green foliage and bluish berries. 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Chinensis columnaris, Blue. A blue-foliaged variety which is as slender as an Italian Cypress. Makes a striking lawn specimen when kept carefully trimmed. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50. Chirrensis Pfitzeriana. A very handsome plumy or fountain-shaped evergreen shrub of unusually beautifull habit and distinct color. Very popular for specimen planting and prominent low groups about foundations, etc. Endures city conditions and drought. 15 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ ft., \$1.50; 2 ft., \$2.50.

Chinensis procumbens (Prostrate Chinese Juniper). Excellent for ground-covers or use in rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Chinensis sylvestris (Pyramidal Chinese Juniper). A handsome little tree with silvery blue-green foliage which darkens as the plant gets older. Hardy, resistant to heat and drought. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

Communis hibernica (Irish Juniper). A slender tree with prickly foliage, whitish underneath. Its columnar form is especially pleasing when used as a specimen 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00.

Densa glauca. A variety of the Himalayan Juniper. Low-growing, with dense foliage which has a bluish tone. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

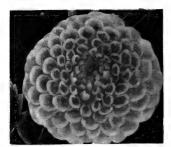
Excelsa stricta (Spiny Greek Juniper). A neat, conical, dwarf tree densely clothed with gray-green foliage. Excellent for specimen groups or tubs and urns. 12 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Sabina (Savin). A low, spreading ground-cover shrub, inclined to be vase-shaped, with dark green foliage. Excellent for massing and rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Virginiana pyramidiformis Hilli (Dundee Juniper). A beautiful columnar tree, bluish green in spring and summer, turning a purplish plum-color in the fall, this color lasting through the winter. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.25.







15c each. See page 31

MARY MUNNS 15c each. See page 31



RED SUNSET. 50c each See page 31



WISTERIA, BLUE CHINESE 50c each. See page 47



ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS (Queen's Wreath) 35c each. See page 47



SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum Auberti) 40c each. See page 47



SENECIO CONFUSUS. (Orange Glow Vine). 35c each. See page 47

### COLLECTION of VESTAL VINES

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Antigonon Leptopus, Senecio Confusus, Silver Lace Vine and Wisteria, Blue Chinese

\$1.60 value for **\$1.35** postpaid



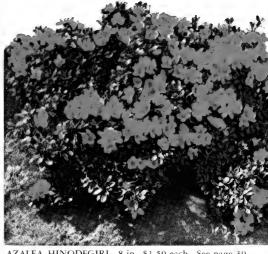
AZALEA formosa 1 ft., \$1.50 each See page 39



AZALEA ledifolia alba 8 in., \$1.50 each See page 39

AZALEA COLLECTION One plant each of the

Azaleas, formosa, Hinodegiri and ledifolia alba shown in color on this page \$4.50 value for . .



AZALEA HINODEGIRI. 8 in., \$1.50 each. See page 39

# **VESTAL'S** Broad-Leaved Evergreens

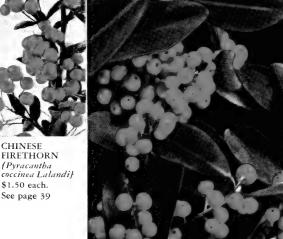
#### BERRY PLANT COLLECTION

One plant each of Chinese Firethorn, Ilex cornuta and Nandina domestica

shown in

\$4.00 value for \$3.60

ILEX CORNUTA 1 ft., \$1.50 each. See page 39





NANDINA DOMESTICA 115 ft., \$1.00 each. See page 39

# Nestal's Flowering Shrubs

- **FLOWERING ALMOND** (*Prunus japonica*). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. We offer both the Pink and White varieties at 75e each.
- **ALTHEA** (Hibiscus syriacus; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

Banner. Double, clear pink flowers.

Joan of Arc. Double, pure white flowers.

Lucy. Double, rosy red flowers.

Double Lavender. Double lavender flowers.

- Any of above, 3 to 4 ft., 50c each
- BARBERRY, Japanese (Berberis Thunbergi). Graceful, spiny plants with small ornamental foliage, brilliantly colored in autumn. Yellow flowers followed by drooping clusters of scarlet fruits which hang on during the winter. 15-in. plants, 35c each.
- B., New Red-leaved. An admirable plant of great ornamental value. Exactly like the Japanese Barberry, except that the foliage is red like that of a good Japanese maple. 15-in. plants, 50c each.
- BUDDLEIA, Charming. A new Buddleia color—lovely lavender which becomes a real pink during cool weather. A free-blooming variety, delightfully fragrant. See in color on page 29. 75c each.
- B., He de France. A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.
- **CALYCANTHUS floridus** (Sweet Shrub). A bushy, old-fashioned shrub with deliciously scented, chocolate-colored flowers in spring. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.
- CYDONIA japonica (Chanomeles lagenaria; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy scardet flowers. See color illustration on page 29. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- **DEUTZIA crenata.** A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in midspring. Useful for partial shade. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.
- **EXOCHORDA racemosa** (Pearl Bush). A tall bush bearing masses of white flowers in spring. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.
- FORSYTHIA spectabilis (Golden Bells). Very useful, early spring-blooming shrub of great vigor. A mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. See color illustration on page 29. 3-ft. plants, 40e each.
- **KERRIA japonica pleniflora.** The double-flowering Kerria is a shapely 6-foot shrub with attractive green wood and lovely pompons of golden yellow. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- LAGERSTREMIA indica (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. Three varieties: Watermelon-Red, Pink and Lavender. See color illustration on page 29. 2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.
- **LILAC, Chinese** (Syringa chinensis). A free-flowering variety with broad panicles of light blue flowers. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- **L., Old-fashioned** or **Purple** (*S. vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- **L., White** (S. vulgaris alba). The same as the Oldfashioned Purple, but with delicate pure white, fragrant flowers. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- **LONICERA** (Bush Honeysuckle). Strong shrub, about 5 feet high. Flowers fragrant, white with tinges of yellow and red. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

- PHILADELPHUS, Mont Blanc (Mock-Orange). A very free-flowering variety with large, milky white flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.
- **P., Virginal.** Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- POMEGRANATE (Punica Granatum). A tender ornamental with double red flowers all summer. Not hardy North. 3-ft. plants, 50c each,
- **SNOWBALL** (Viburnum opulus sterile; Guelder Rose). The old-fashioned Snowball is a very popular shrub. Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. 2-ft. plants, 75c each.
- SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. An erect, dwarf shrub about 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers in midsummer and fall. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.
- S. prunifolia plena (Double Bridal Wreath). One of the most graceful of the Spireas with slender, drooping branches which cover themselves with lovely little pure white flowers in May. Beautiful shiny foliage. Grows 6 feet high. See color illustration on page 29.3 to 4-ft. plants, 50c each.
- **S. Thunbergi.** A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. All of the Spireas are important flowering shrubs and S. Thunbergi is one of the best of all. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.
- **5. Vanhouttei.** Compact shrub with such profusion of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. 4-ft. plants, 40c each.
- **TAMARIX.** Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, long, slender sprays of pink flowers. Fine to grow among other shrubs. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.
- T. africana. An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.
- T. hispida. Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.
- T. odessana. Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.
- VITEX macrophylla (Chaste Tree). A broad-leaved form of V. agnus-castus. A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. By careful pruning, plants can be trained in any form desired. 3-ft. plants, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.
- **WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** A fine shrub bearing an immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers, 3-ft, plants, 60c each.
- w. rosea. Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in great profusion. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.
- W. rosea nana variegata. A striking shrub with dark green foliage margined and streaked with creamy white. Pink flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

#### Collection of Flowering Shrubs Golden Bells, Japanese Quince, and Bridal

Wreath are the beginning of a real garden and here is a chance to get these three of the finest early spring-blooming shrubs in blooming-size plants at an attractive price. One each of Forsythia spectabilis, Cydonia japonica and Spiraa prunifolia for \$1.35, by Express Collect.

#### HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

PRIVET, Amur River. A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly and adapts itself to all kinds of soil. It is a tall grower with lustrous, dark green foliage and is hardier than most varieties. 1½ to 2 ft., 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00. 3 ft., 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

#### Flowering shrubs add value to the home

### Nestal's Broad-leaved Evergreens

#### Abelia

Grandiflora. Beautiful, satisfactory evergreen shrub for the South, with dark, glossy leaves. From May until frost, the plant produces an unbroken succession of small pinkish white llowers of delightful form. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

#### Aucuba

**Japonica.** Tender shrub with large, dark, glossy foliage. Useful for vases and window-boxes. 12 to 15 in., 50c each.

#### Azaleas

**Carmen.** Kaempferi hybrid with beautiful carminerose flowers in great profusion. 8 in., \$1.50 each.

**Flame.** Kurume Azalea with single flowers of coppery red. A plant in full bloom is a flaming picture. Midseason. 8 in., \$1.50 each.

**Formosa.** Large lavender-lilac flowers on a stronggrowing plant. The finest Indica Azalea of this color. Midseason. 1 ft., \$1.50 each.

**Hinodegiri.** The best-known Kurume Azalea with masses of bright searlet flowers. Foliage is almost evergreen. 8 in., \$1.50 each.

**Ledifolia Alba.** A grand Indica Azalea with large flowers of snowy white. 8 in., \$1.50 each.

**Snow.** Pure white hose-in-hose flowers in generous quantities. Midseason. 8 in., \$1.50 each.

#### Boxwood

The ideal plant for low hedges. We have an unusually fine stock of plants. 2½-in. pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

#### Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

Yunnanensis. This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coral-red berries in autumn which remain most of the winter. 5-in. pot-plants, 75c each.

**Coccinea Lalandi.** The most satisfactory of all the Firethorns. A vigorous, tree-like shrub, covered in autumn and early winter with huge clusters of blazing orange-scarlet berries which last until spring. See color illustration on page 37. 18 to 24-in plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.

#### Cotoneaster

**Francheti.** Clusters of pink flowers followed by orange-red berries which last all winter. Shrub grows about 6 feet. Not hardy North.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

#### Elaeagnus

**Pungens reflexa.** A climbing type reaching 10 to 15 feet. Fragrant flowers in early winter followed by edible red fruit. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each.

#### Euonymus

**Japonicus.** Dense, glossy ornamental foliage. Useful as specimens or makes a splendid hedge. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. 12 to 15 in., 35c each; 15 to 18 in., 60c; 18 to 24 in., \$1.00.

Japonicus pulchellus (E. japonicus microphyllus). A form with small leaves. 2½-in. pots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Japonicus variegatus. A form of the above with white or yellow markings. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each.

#### Gardenia

A beautiful shrub for southern gardens, with glossy, evergreen foliage and deliciously fragrant, white, waxen flowers from May until autumn. 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c; 18 in., \$1.50.

#### llex (Holly)

**Cornuta** (Chinese Holly). A low shrub with spreading branches. Leaves are slightly oval in form, from 1½ to 3 inches long, dark glossy green on the upper side. See color illustration on page 37. 1 ft., \$1.50; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00; 3 ft., \$2.50. 5 to 6 in., pot-grown, 35c acab

**Vomitoria** (Yaupon). Bushy trees with small foliage and masses of bright red berries. Makes beautiful specimens or can be trimmed for hedge purposes. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each.

#### Jasminum (Jasmine)

**Humile.** The Italian Jasmine is a choice, rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers throughout summer and fall. One of the hardiest of the Jasmines, it is an ideal plant for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., 75c; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00.

#### Cherry Laurel (Prunus Laurocerasus)

Very lovely shrubs with long green foliage like that of the wild cherry. It may be clipped and pruned in any form and is particularly beautiful in spring when covered with its small plun-like blossoms. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 ft., \$2.00 the control of the co

#### Ligustrum

**Lucidum** (Wax-Leaf Privet). Bushy shrubs with dark, waxy foliage. White flowers followed by black fruit. The handsomest of all Privets. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

#### Mahonia

Aquifolium (Holly-leaved Mahonia). A bushy shrub with ascending branches. When the leaves first open they are bright green with a purplish tinger; in autumn they turn to tints of red and bronze. Small yellow flowers are borne in May. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

#### Nandina

**Domestica.** A most graceful shrub with sprays of delicate foliage, rich red when young, dark green in midsummer, and brilliant red in midwinter. In autumn it produces enormous sprays of small red berries which hang on until spring. A very fine shrub for Southern gardens. See color illustration on page 37. 3 to 4 in., 25c each; 12 in., 50c; 15 in., 75c; 1½ ft., \$1.00.

#### Photinia

**Serrulata.** Large shrub to 20 feet. Glossy dark green, serrated foliage and white flowers in large clusters in spring. Scarlet berries in winter. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50.

#### Pittosporum

**Tobira.** Compact shrub to 10 feet with shiny dark green foliage and very fragrant yellowish white flowers. Can be trimmed to any form. For specimens or hedges, 12 to 15 in., 50c each.

#### Grow your own Christmas berries. Plant Hollies

### **VESTAL'S** Reliable

### FLOWER SEEDS



**CELOSIA cristata** (Crested Cockscomb). Dwarf plants with large combs of velvety red. Pkt. 10c.

C. plumosa (Feathered Cockscomb). Lovely featherey plumes of crimson and yellow. Pkt. 10c. C., Dwarf Hybrid, Fiery Feather. Feathery plumes of fiery scarlet on dwarf plants. Pkt. 15c.

COLUMBINE (Aquilegia), Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. Wonderful mixture of long-spurred flowers in delicate tones of pink, lavender, blue, white, cream, and crimson. Pkt. 25c.

C., Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids. Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.

**COREOPSIS, Double-flowering, Sunburst.** A fine, new, double form of this popular perennial. Pkt. 15c.

CORNFLOWER (Centaurea Cyanus). Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

C., Double Blue. The most liest of all. Pkt. 10c.C., Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10c. The most popular and the love-

COSMOS, Early Large-flowering. Fine annuals for cutting, with feathery foliage and large flowers of white, pink, and red. Blooms from August on. Pkt. 10c.

C., Double Crested. Very pretty flowers of excellent size, adorned by a tight anemone-like cushion in the center. All colors, pkt. 15c.

C., Scarlet Sensation. Large single flowers of bright scarlet. Pkt. 25c.

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile (Chinese Forget-me-not). Numerous sprays of forget-me-not-blue flowers the first season if sown early. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIA, Double Decorative.** Seed saved from the largest flowered and most vividly colored varieties. Pkt. 25c.

D., Double Cactus-flowered, Mixed. Seed saved from very full, double flowers with twisted and curled petals. Pkt. 25c.

D., Unwiln's Ideal, Mixed. A splendid mixture of miniature double and semi-double flowers on dwarf,

bushy plants. Pkt. 25c.

#### Delphinium

Belladonna Improved. Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequaled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

Bellamosum. A rich, dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. Pkt. 15c. DeLuxe Hybrids. Fine strain with spikes of single

and double flowers in light shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 25c.



GOLD MEDAL DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIA, CRIMSON MONARCH. Pkt. 15c See page 43



ASTERS, IMPROVED CREGO. Pkt. 15c See page 40



MARIGOLD, HARMONY. Pkt. 15c See page 42

#### VESTAL'S FLOWER SEEDS, continued

#### Dianthus (Pink)

D. mirabilis. Marvelous Pinks with deeply fringed, double and single flowers in brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c. **D. nobilis** (The Royal Pink). A fine type of the Japanese Pink, with 2 to 3-inch flowers in shades of ver-

milion, carmine, deep pink, etc. Pkt. 10c.

For other forms of Dianthus, see Carnation and Sweet William

DIGITALIS purpurea gloxiniæflora (Foxglove).
Biennial plants which bloom the second year from seed. Tall spikes of tubular flowers handsomely folled and account of the second year. frilled and spotted. Mixed, pkt. 10c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

E., Salmon Beauty. Clear salmon-colored flowers of great delicacy. Pkt. 15c.

GAILLARDIA, Superb Mixed. A splendid combination of crimson and gold flowers. Pkt. 10c.

GERBERA Jamesoni Hybrids (Transvaal Daisv). Daisy-like flowers with long rays in shades of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. Pkt. 25c.

GOURDS, Vestal's Mixed. A mixture of the finest miniature varieties: Apple Bicolor, Flat Striped, Pear Bicolor, Spoon and the Warted types. These are highly ornamental. Pkt. 25c.

GRASS SEED, Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn. A well-balanced, scientific blend of grasses which will flourish in hot, dry climates, producing a deep, velvety turf throughout the season. With some care as to watering, a fine all-year lawn can be main-

care as to watering, a line all-year lawn can be maintained in the southern states with this special mixture. Ot. 60c; 3 qts. \$1.50; 6 qts. \$2.50, delivered free Vestal's White Dutch Clover Seed. Excellent for mixing with grass, because of its spreading, quick growth. Forms a very dwarf, flat turf which keeps green in the hottest weather. ½1b. 35c; ½1b. 60c; lb. \$1.00, delivered free

Bermuda. One of the best grasses for lawns in the

southern territory. 1/4lb. 25c; 1/2lb. 45c; lb. 75c.

GYPSOPHILA, Annual (Baby's Breath). Quick-growing: should not be transplanted. Sprays of small white flowers. Pkt. 10c. G. paniculata. A perennial with minute white flowers

borne in misty sprays. Pkt. 15c.

HOLLYHOCKS. Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

H., Mixed Double. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

H., Mixed Single. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE (Jack-and-the-Beanstalk). Swift and enormous growth. Blooms well only in the South. Pkt. 10c.

#### Larkspurs

Giant Imperial Blue Spire. Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Branching Lilac Spire. A very lovely pale tone of lavender-violet. Pkt. 15c.

tone of lavender-violet. Pkt. 15c.

Los Angeles. Showy shade of sparkling rose-pink, almost scarlet. Pkt 15c.

Rosamond. The best of all pink Larkspurs. Pkt. 25c.

Rose King. Flowers a lovely shade of rose. Splendid plants. Pkt. 25c.

White King. Huge flowers of glistening white. Extragod plants. Pkt. 25c.

good plants. Pkt. 25c.

Giant, Mixed. Fine for growing in masses, produc-

ing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. Pkt. 10c.

LOBELIA, Blue Gown. Compact plants with flowers of clear deep blue. Pkt. 10c.

#### Morning-Glory

Giant Heavenly Blue. A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

Scarlett O'Hara. Gold Medal, 1939 All-America

Selections. Large red trumpets on an early-blooming plant. Pkt. 15c.

#### Vestal's Marigolds

#### African Types

Gigantea. Sunset Giants. Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. Pkt. 15c.

Guinea Gold. An exciting, new, gold-colored type of this popular flower. Pkt. 15c.

**Lemon Queen.** The pale soft lemon-yellow companion to Orange Prince. Pkt. 10c.

Orange Prince. Quilled flowers of deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

Yellow Supreme. Flowers creamy lemon-yellow, full double, on stems from 2 to 3 feet high. Gold Medal, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. Pkt. 15c.

Tall Double, Mixed. Shades of lemon- and orangeyellow. Pkt. 10c.

#### French Types

**Harmony.** A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. See color illustration on page 41. Pkt. 15c.

Legion of Honor (Little Brownie). Very dwarf. Single golden yellow flowers, marked with brown or maroon spots. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Double, Mixed. Compact plants about a foot high with striped and blotched flowers of yellow and maroon. Pkt. 10c.

#### Dwarf Gigantea Type

Pot O'Gold. Sweet-scented flowers, 4 inches across, of bright golden orange on plants only 12 to 15 inches tall. Pkt. 15c.

MOONFLOWERS (Ipomaa grandiflora). A nightblooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

#### Nasturtiums

GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Golden vellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double, sweet-scented flowers of rich, shining golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

DWARF. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

NICOTIANA, Crimson King. Fragrant flowers of dark, velvety crimson-red. Pkt. 10c.

NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. Pkt. 25c.

#### Vestal's Giant Pansies

Engelmann's Giants. Huge flowers on compact plants. Lovely colors. Pkt. 35c.

Oregon Giants. A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids). Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

Trimardeau, Choice Mixed. Big, ruffled flowers in every known shade and color marking. Pkt. 15c.

TUFTED PANSIES or VIOLAS. Handsome, pansy like flowers, usually unspotted. Very clear and effective. Pkt. 15c.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea. Pink with darker eve. Pkt. 10d

Rosea alba. White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c. Rosea alba pura. All white. Pkt. 10c. Mixed. All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

It's a Home where the garden is bright with flowers

#### VESTAL'S FLOWER SEEDS, continued

#### Petunias

Blotched and Striped. A fine strain, curiously marked and mottled. Pkt. 10c.

Celestial Rose. A Nana erecta variety of clear rose.

Fine Mixed. Mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c.

Flaming Velvet. Velvety wine-purple flowers—a new shade. A beautiful flower blooming freely. Pkt. 15c. Giant Fringed, Mixed. Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

Rosy Morn. Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.

Royal Purple. Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c. Vestal's Mixture of Double Petunias. flowering Fringed Double Petunias. Pkt. 25c. White. Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX Drummondi. One of the finest annual flowers, a little more than a foot high, bearing brilliantly colored flowers.

Brilliant Rose. Bright pink. Pkt. 10c.

Glowing Crimson. Brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

Golden Glow. Creamy yellow. Pkt. 10c. Violet. Dark purple. Pkt. 10c.

Choicest Mixed, Large-flowering. All of the above colors. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX decussata (Hardy Perennial Phlox). Blooms second year from seed. Grows 3 feet high, making immense heads of variously colored flowers. Pkt. 15c.

PORTULACA (Rose Moss; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

P., Large-flowering Double. All colors. Pkt. 15c.
P., Large-flowering Single. Unsurpassed for bedding.
Very brilliant. See color on page 40. Pkt. 10c.

#### Poppy

FLANDERS. Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

SHIRLEY. Fine annuals with satiny flowers in a wide

range of colors. Very frail. **Double Mixture.** A fine range of colors. Pkt. 10c. **Single Mixture.** Great variation of colors. Pkt. 10c.

VESTAL'S DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED. Immense, double flowers like rich coral-pink peonies. Pkt. 10c.

PYRETHRUM coccineum hybridum (Painted Daisy). Perennial. Handsome pink, white, and red Daisies on long stems. Blooms second year from seed. Pkt. 15c.

SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

SCABIOSA, Blue Moon. Honorable Mention, 1939 All-America Selections. Tall plants with beehive-shaped heads of deep lavender-blue flowers. Splendid cut-flower. Pkt. 25c.

STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial. Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.
Canary-Yellow. A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.
Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.
Lavender. True color. Pkt. 15c.
Rose. Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.
Choice Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

#### Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

Giant Rose. A gorgeous shade of pink. Pkt. 15c;

oz. 50c.

Harmony. Large; clear lavender. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Jeanne Mamitsch. Rose-pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Snowflake. Improved white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Glitters. Magnificent flowers of a remarkable glowing color; standards fiery orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c. Sweet Peas, continued

Giant Spencer Mixture. Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; lb. \$3.00. Vestal's Prize Mixture. Carefully proportioned in color and type. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

HARDY SWEET PEA (Latbyrus latifolius). A good perennial for covering walls and banks. Very showy. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

TEXAS BUTTERFLY PEA. Excellent vine for trellises, with large, dark blue flowers like those of sweet peas. Pkt. 15c.

#### Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)

Dark Crimson. Rich, velvety red. Pkt. 15c. Newport Pink. Clear salmon- or watermelon-pink.

Double, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan). Vine white, cream, yellow, and orange flowers. Pkt. 10c.

TITHONIA speciosa, Fireball. Grows 8 to 9 feet tall. The 5-inch flowers are dazzling scarlet-orange. Pkt. 25c.

TORENIA Fournieri. Fine bedding plant. Pkt. 15c. WALLFLOWERS, Early Wonder. Spikes of double brown and yellow flowers. Very fragrant. Pkt. 15c. W., Siberian. Dazzling orange; big clusters. Pkt. 15c.

#### Verbena

Lavender Glory. Lovely lavender-blue flowers with creamy white eyes. Pkt. 15c

Mammoth Cærulea. Deep blue. Pkt. 10c. Mammoth Pink Mixture. Pink to cherry-red.

Pkt. 10c. Mammoth Scarlet Defiance. Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammeth White. Snowy white. Pkt. 10c. Vestal's Mammoth Mixture. Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

#### Zinnias

BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.

Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Canary-Bird. Bright primrose-yellow. Crimson Monarch. Rich crimson-scarlet. See color illustration on page 41.

Dream. Distinct, glowing lavender.

Exquisite. Lovely rose and salmon-pink.
Oriole. Glistening orange with coppery cast.
Gold Medal Mixture. Selected mixture of all above

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Immense, well - formed blooms in splendid colors. Pkt. 10c.

Brightness. Bright pink. Crimson Queen. Rich crimson

Daffodil Improved. Canary-yellow.

Purity. Pure white. Salmon Queen. Salmon-rose. Finest Mixed. All colors.

One pkt. each of above 5 varieties, 40c.

LILLIPUT. Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants.

Canary-Yellow Scarlet Gem (Red Riding-Crimson Gem Hood) White Gem Purple

Finest Mixed Salmon-Rose Any of the above Lilliputs, pkt. 10c.

**PICOTEE Pumila, Delight.** Medium-sized flowers with picotee-marked, curled petals. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

CUPID. Small button-like flowers on dwarf plants about 1 foot tall. Pkt. 10c.

Pixie. Bright yellow. Finest Mixed. Tiny Tim. Rich scarlet.

FANTASY. Award of Merit, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. The petals are curiously twisted and curled. Colors range through white and deepest crimson, and through shades of yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

### Vestal's Water-Lilies and Aquatic Plants

#### HARDY WATER-LILIES

Comanche. One of the finest apricot varieties. wonderful combination of orange and amber-red. \$2.00

Escarboucle. Very striking, uniform carmine-red. \$3.00 each.

**Gladstone.** Dazzling white, cup-shaped flowers. Very vigorous. \$1.50 each.

James Brydon. Superb rosy crimson flowers nearly 5 inches across. \$2.00 each.

Marliacea carnea. A very delicate soft flesh-pink variety of exquisite form. \$1.00 each.

Marliacea chromatella. Big, cup-shaped, bright canary-yellow flowers of delicate tint. \$1.25 each.

Paul Hariot. A lovely changeable variety. Flowers vary from deep apricot to pink. \$1.75 each.

Rose Arey. Very large, fragrant, pink flowers with long-pointed petals. Strong grower. Very free flowering. \$2.00 each.

Sunrise. Immense sulphur-yellow flowers, 10 inches across, resembling a tropical type. \$2.00 each,

#### TROPICAL WATER-LILIES

These tender varieties are much larger and require a great deal more room than the hardy types. duce an abundance of handsome flowers throughout the season.

Blue Giant. Huge, dazzling blue flowers of great beauty. \$2.00 each.

Panama-Pacific. A very vigorous, lush-growing variety with brilliant purple flowers having immense yellow centers. \$2.00 each.

Zanzibariensis purpurea. Rich dark blue flowers of exquisite form. \$2.00 each.

Zanzibariensis rubra. Flowers are bright rosv crimson. Extremely free blooming. \$2.00 each.

Day-Blooming Nympheas. These are seedlings which have not yet bloomed, but both pink and blue varieties will appear. A fine strain of plants which will bloom all summer. \$2.00 each.

**Night-blooming Nympheas.** We have a few choice plants of these beautiful Night-blooming Water-Lilies. Cerise, Pink, or White. \$2.50 each.

#### PLANTS FOR THE LILY-POOL OR POND

Anacharis canadensis gigantea (Giant Water Weed). A beautiful plant for growing beneath the water, with big dark green leaves and light stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Floating Heart. An interesting floating plant with leaves like water-lilies and bright yellow flowers. 25c each.

Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Plant). Interesting rush with triangular stalks breaking into tufts of foliage at the top. Does well in shallow water or wet ground. Not hardy, 35c each.

Parrot-Feather. Grows well under water or planted in a water-tight hanging-basket. Long ropes of feathery foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Umbrella Plant. Very graceful foliage plant for marshy ground or pots. Not hardy. 20c each; larger size, 50c each.

**Water Hyacinths.** A floating plant with broad, waxy leaves and beautiful spikes of hyacinth-like flowers. Not hardy. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Water Poppy. Large yellow flowers like a California poppy. Blooms vigorously and continuously. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

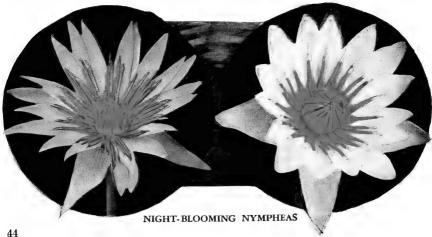
#### SCAVENGERS FOR THE POOL

Japanese Snails. The finest scavenger for clearing algæ and moss out of the pool. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

#### Water-Lily Culture

Mix some old cow-manure with ordinary garden soil, cover the bottom of the pool 10 to 12 inches deep, and in planting just barely cover the crown of the plant; or make a box holding about 2 cubic feet and fill with soil for each Lily. The box method makes it much easier to clean the pool.

Water-Lilies, Aquatic Plants and Scavengers are shipped prepaid.

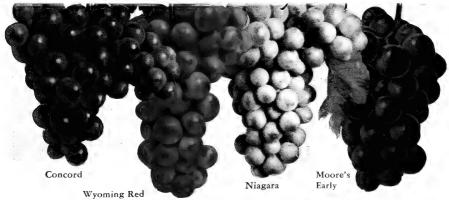


#### VESTAL'S GRAPE COLLECTION

One plant each of the 4 fine Grapes pictured below

\$1.00 Value for **75** C

SEE PAGE 46 FOR LIST OF GRAPES



# VESTAL'S PEACHES

Here is a Peach Collection for the Home Garden. One each of

Belle of Georgia Indian Blood Elberta Mayflower

\$2.00 VALUE FOR





# VESTAL'S Strawberry Collection

25 PLANTS EACH OF

Blakemore Improved Klondike Excelsior Mastodon Everbearing

\$2.50 VALUE \$2.00 POST FOR

### Intal's Fruits and Berries

#### Apples

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**Delicious.** Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

Early Harvest. Large pale yellow fruits.

Grimes Golden. Attractive fruit; rich golden yellow. Red June. Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive. Stayman's Winesap. Dark red, striped lightly.

Yellow Transparent. Pale yellow fruits of delicious tlavor, ripening early, and can be used when green.

#### Crab-Apple

**Transcendent.** Golden yellow fruits, flushed crimson. Crisp, aromatic flesh. \$1.00 each.

Apricots 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Moorpark. Luscious, orange-colored fruits with a deep orange-red flush.

#### Cherries

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Early Richmond. A small, bushy tree, producing excellent crops of sprightly red sour Cherries.

Montmorency. A fine, rich red sour Cherry. Hardy and productive.

#### Figs

2 to 3 ft., 40c each

**Brown Turkey.** One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

Pat Rice. Medium to large, flattened fruits with sweet white flesh. Early and prolific.

#### Grapes

See color illustration page 45 2-yr. vines, 25c each; 12 for \$2.00, except as noted

Campbell's Early. Similar to Concord, but earlier.

Concord. The standard black Grape of America. Delaware. Small bunches of delicious fruits.

Lutie. An excellent red Grape of delicious flavor. Moore's Early. Large, early. Concord type.

Niagara. The best white or pale green variety. Scuppernong. A purely southern variety. 2-yr., 75c each

Wyoming Red. Thick-skinned fruits of sprightly flavor.

#### Peaches The South's Favorite Fruit

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00, except where noted

Belle of Georgia. Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

Elberta. The best well-known market variety.

Rich orange-yellow fruits.

Hale. Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

Hardee. A yellow freestone Peach with a distinct flavor. An extra-hardy variety of high quality. No. 1 Grade, 9 to 16 in., \$1.25 each. (This patented Peach

is being handled under license from patent owner.)

Heath Late White. Large, oval, creamy white fruits, juicy and sweet. Good for preserving.

Indian Blood. Deep claret-colored fruits with dark red, juicy flesh.

Mayflower. An early-bearing deep red variety.
Red Bird. Bright early red of delicious flavor.

#### Pears

4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each

Bartlett. The best of all Pears for home and market. **Kieffer.** Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crope of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

#### Plums

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Abundance. Large, lemon-yellow fruits of good quality. August.

Burbank. Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red. **Satsuma.** Big, globular fruits of dark red and purple. Firm, juicy flesh.

Wild Goose Improved. Red, sweet, juicy fruits.

#### **Pomegranates**

Small trees with scarlet flowers and attractive, useful fruit. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

#### Pecans

3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each

Stuart. Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extragood quality. A dependable bearer.

#### Blackberries

12 for 90c: 25 for \$1.50

Early Harvest. The earliest of all to ripen. Medium-sized, oblong fruits of mild, pleasant flavor.

**Eldorado.** Big, oblong berries produced in mid-season; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

#### Boysenberry

A new fruit of blackberry form, dark red at first becoming black when fully ripe. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

#### Dewberry

**Lucretia.** A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

#### Raspberries

Cumberland. Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

**Latham Red.** Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

St. Regis. Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

The Great Columbian. Dark purple berries. Best, canned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

#### Strawberries

Except where noted, postpaid by mail, 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.25 By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00

Aroma. Large, crimson fruits of rich, aromatic

Excelsior. Extra-early, yielding very large, firm fruits of excellent appearance.

Improved Klondike. Noted for heavy yield of beau-

tiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor.

Blakemore. Very firm; early; glossy red. See color

llustration on page 45.

Lady Thompson. Medium to large shaped berries of deep, glossy pink.

Premier. Firm, delicious heavy berries. Medium to large, regularly

Mastodon Everbearing. Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

#### The New Youngberry

Heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50.

#### Everyone with garden room should grow Fruit

#### ORDER

UNDER ONE NAME

VESTAL & SON give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

Please Do Not Write Here

	1
Write Mail or Express	
Please send me the following order by	
NAME ( Very )	
P. O. Box or Street R. F. D. No	DATE
Post Office	19
County State	Amount Enclosed
Express Office (If Different)	\$
Forward now or about	No order sent C. O. D. unless one-third is sent as evidence of good faith
Control of the contro	

Seed orders are postpaid. Plant orders for less than \$1.00, add 15 cents to cover postage and handling. Larger orders for plants, if maliable, will be postpaid if 10 percent of the total cost is included in remittance to pay the postage.

TITY	ARTICLES WANTED	PRICE
	ARTICLES WARTED	FRICE

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, we will FREE If you ask for it. Be sure to write include a large two-vear-old rose bush absolutely FREE

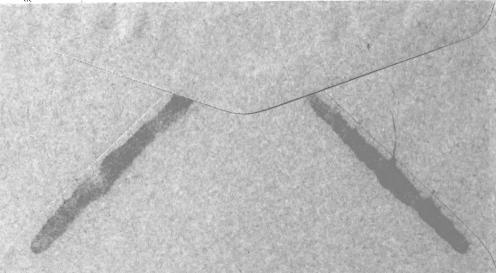
WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS BUT SELL TO YOU DIRECT BY MAN

QUAN- TITY		Amount Brought Over	PRICE
		,	
		·	
			-
	•		
		TOTAL AMOUNT	
	Do you know some folk	s who would like a copy of our Ca their names and addresses here	atalog?
	NAME	CITY	STATE
-			

P. O.
State

# JOS. W. VESTAL & SON LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

**BOX 871** 



### Intal Hardy Vines and Climbers

- ANTIGONON leptopus (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous and most beautiful climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It is a tendril-climbing plant and will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. See color illustration on page 36. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- BOUGAINVILLÆA, Crimson Lake. The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 25c each; 2-yr. plants, 50c.
- **B.** glabra Sanderiana. The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion, even on young plants. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.
- IVY, Japan or Boston (Ampelopsis Veitchi). A closeclinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- 1., English (Hedera belix). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. In fact it is one of the best of all plants to use as a ground-cover in difficult places. Strong plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.
- **CLEMATIS Jackmani.** One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorimental porch-vines. The nuge howers are of a george ous deep violet-purple. Because of its hardiness and general dependability it is the most popular of the large-flowering Clematis. Blooms throughout the sum-mer and early autumn. Strong 2-yr, plants, \$1.00 each.
- **C. paniculata.** A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.
- CLERODENDRON Balfouri (Bleeding-Heart Vine). A tender twining evergreen shrub with crimson flowers and white calices. A beautiful plant for greenhouses. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

- GELSEMIUM sempervirens (Carolina Yellow Jessamine). Fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. rapid-growing evergreen vine. 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3-yr. plants \$1.50.
- **HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's** (Lonicera japonica Halliana). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 25e each.
- H., Fuchsia-flowering. Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 40c each.
- **H., Scarlet Trumpet.** Scarlet flowers followed by bright red berries. 2-yr. plants, 35c each.
- JASMINE, Star. A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.
- **KUDZU-VINE** (Pueraria Thunbergiana). A hairy vine to 60 feet, with broad leaves and fragrant purple flowers in summer followed by hairy seed-pods. 35c each; 3 for \$1,00.
- **SENECIO confusus** (Orange Glow Vine). A native of Mexico, but grows readily in the Southern States. Flowers in clusters, orange or orange-red. Plants grow from 3 to 5 feet high. See color illustration on page 36. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum Auberti). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and See color illustration on page 36. Strong autumn. 2-yr, plants, blooming size, 40c each.
- WISTERIA, Blue Chinese. This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. See color illustration on page 36. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.
- W., Pink Japanese. A native of Japan where it is grown freely in parks, temple grounds, and gardens. Perfectly hardy in the South. Flowers rose-colored. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c each.
- W., White Chinese. A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria. A splendid companion to the purpleand pink-flowering varieties. Especially desirable for planting on or near the house. Strong 2-yr, plants, 50c each.

#### VEGETABLE PLANTS

GLOBE ARTICHOKE. Popular in the South. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

ASPARAGUS, Washington Pedigreed. Rus resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00. Rust-

EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple. Hotbed plants, 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

HORSERADISH. Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

PEPPER, Sweet Mountain, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00. Hotbed plants, 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50.

RHUBARB (Pie-Plant). Strong roots, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

TOMATOES. We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earliana, Stone, Dwarf Stone, Beefsteak, John Baer. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

#### HERBS

Catnip. 20c each.

Lavender. For drying and scenting. 25c each. Mint. A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A necessity in every southern garden. 20c each.

Rosemary. Used for seasoning. 15c each.

Parsley, Moss Curled. Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Sage. For flavoring, either fresh or dried. 20c each.

Tansy. Aromatic flavoring herb. 20c each. Thyme, Useful for seasoning, 20c each.

Vestal's vegetable plants save time and money



IRIS, PINK GLOW. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

BOX 871 Little Rock, Ark.